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Reserve Fund £70,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
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Capital Issued	.....	31,00,000	0 0
Capital Subscribed	.....	31,00,000	0 0
Capital Paid-up	.....	16,33,439	15 5
Reserve Funds	.....	11,37,432	8 0

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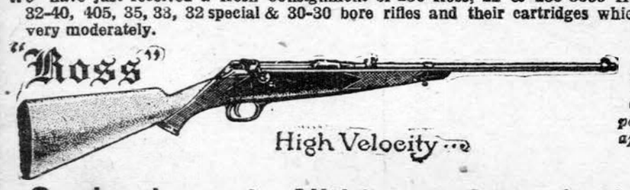

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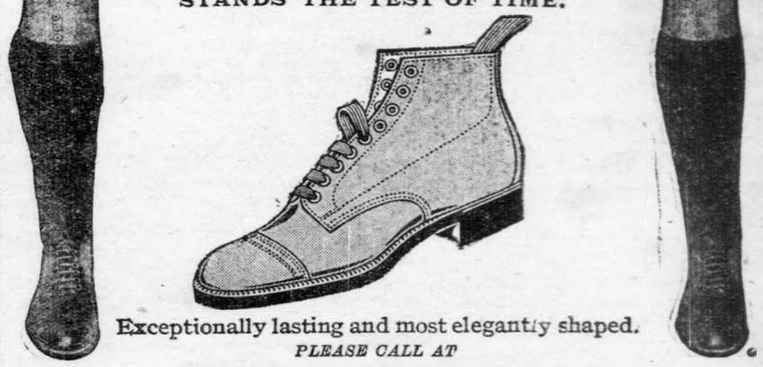

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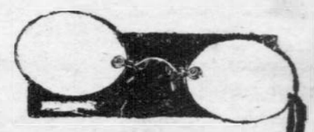

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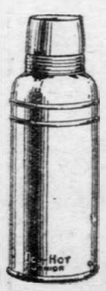

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NOTICE.

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[NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY TO THE PUBLIC that the business of stock brokers hitherto carried on by us in partnership in the name of NAZAR and SHERMAHOMED has been DISSOLVED as and from the date of November Settlement and thenceforth Nazar Dharamse will carry on the said business on his own account and risk and in his own name.

JAFFER SHERMAHOMED
NAZAR A. DHARAMSI.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1917. 548

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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T. KAWAGUCHI,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Bombay, 1st November, 1917.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Bombay at 6-30 p.m., on MONDAY, 12th November, 1917.

AGENDA.

1. To discuss the question of a donation from the Club funds in connection with "Our Day" Meeting to be held on the 12th December, 1917.
2. To consider an application from the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League, Bombay.
3. To consider any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary.
Western India Turf Club.
Poona, 25th October, 1917. 444

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply, by contract, of different kinds of timber, cotton yarn, wool and other articles required for the use of the manufacture department of the Bangalore Central Jail, from 1st January to 31st December, 1918, both days inclusive, will be received by the Superintendent of that Jail in his office up to 10 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1917. For details please see pages 813 to 819, Part IV. of the "Mysore Gazette", dated the 20th September, 1917. 189

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of ration articles and firewood required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail, during the year 1918, will be received by the SUPERINTENDENT of that Jail, in his office up to 10 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1917. For details please see pages 786 to 788 Part IV of the "Mysore Gazette," dated 13th September, 1917. 190

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

RAILWAY BOARD.

TO COAL CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no allotments from the Government Emergency Reserve Stock will be made and no Special Indents for Coal and Coke supplies will be certified from the 10th November to the 19th November, both days inclusive.

W. G. WARBURTON.
Deputy Controller, (Coal Supplies).
Victoria Terminus.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917. 546

NOTIFICATION.

STUDENTSHIPS. STIPENDIARY—FOR FOREST COURSE AT DEHRA DUN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to nominate SIX CANDIDATES for training in the Ranger's course at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers for service in the Northern Circle.

2 Candidates should submit their applications in person to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at his office at Nasik on the 3rd December, 1917, at 8 a.m. so that the work of selection may be completed that day.

3. Of the applicants who appeared before the undersigned on the 15th October, only the four provisionally selected men, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 20 can be allowed to reappear on the above notified date for re-examination.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chaptre 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition), signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
  (a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
  (b) The Matriculation Examination where no School Final Examination exists;
  (c) The School Final Examination, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

5. Successful candidates must be prepared to go on tour in the Forests of the Northern Circle for a period of three months' preliminary training and experience from the 15th December, 1917. They will receive travelling allowance for this tour; and stipends whilst at College.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
W. FISHER.
Actg. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Camp via Nasik, 20th October, 1917. 354

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI SAMRATHBAI, widow and Executrix of VIRCHAND JEYCHAND has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.
SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANECBAI, widow of DHANJIBHAI KIKABHAI GANDEVIA alias HOTELWALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the same property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Ardeshir Dady Street, outside the Fort, in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 222 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector of Land Revenue Old No. 286, New No. 1960, Old Survey No. 28 and New Survey No. 7477 and Municipal C Ward No. 6701 Street No. 27-29 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Cawasji Maneckji, on or towards the West by the said Ardeshir Daday Street, on or towards the North by the property of Cawasji Shapurji and on or towards the South by the Agiary of Cowasji Maneckji Ashburner.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1917..

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PHIROZSHAW JAMSETJI COMY MISARIATWALLA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property by way of inheritance bequest, charge, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, trust, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Village of Saosari near Deolali in Taluka Nasik, Zilla Nasik, in the registration Sub-District of Nasik, together with two pucca built bungalows thereon known as "Hira Hall" and "Gool Cottage" and together with the stable, servants quarters, outhouses and well, etc., standing thereon, admeasuring 11350 square yards or thereabouts being portions of Survey Nos. 148 and 149 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Nasik Main Road, on or towards the West by the Plot bearing Survey No. 49, on or towards the North by the Private Road belonging to Camaji B. Cama and on or towards the South by the property of Nusserwanji Cooper.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.
ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
551 Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS our clients, Messrs. HENRY F. COCKILL AND SONS, LIMITED, of Cleckheaton and Manchester, in England, have for many years past been manufacturing and exporting into India leather belting known as "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" having impressed thereon at intervals the device of a diamond with the word "STRETCHLESS" and the letters "M" and "V" respectively above and below that word enclosed therein (a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof) which device is the registered trade mark of our clients in the United Kingdom and has for a long time past been used by them in India and other countries as their trade mark on the abovementioned leather belting of their manufacture to distinguish such belting from that of other manufacturers. And Whereas it has been brought to the notice of our clients that another manufacturer recently shipped into India leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR in design and arrangement to our clients' trade mark which our clients claim to be an unlawful imitation thereof and calculated to deceive purchasers into the belief that the leather belting so marked is belting of our clients' manufacture

Notice is hereby given that the said device, a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof, is the exclusive trade mark of our clients and is impressed at intervals on every roll of "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" and the public are hereby warned against importing, purchasing or otherwise dealing in leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR to the said trade mark and notice is also hereby given that any person found importing or dealing in leather belting marked with a device so SIMILAR to that of our clients' trade mark as to be calculated to deceive will be proceeded against according to law.

HENRY F. COCKILL & SONS, LTD.,
MAKERS,
CLECKHEATON.

PAYNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Henry F. Cockill & Sons, Ltd.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 368 of 1913.
PHEROZE CURSETJI SETHNA ...Plaintiff.
vs.
RATANJI DOSSABHOY KARANEE .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1914, the following immovable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of the Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1917, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title, and interest of the plaintiff and the Defendant abovenamed in lot 1:—All that piece or parcel of Government waste and creek land or ground situate, lying and being at Andheri in the village of Andheri in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, and containing by admeasurement 174 acres and 4 goonthas of waste land and seventeen acres and ten goonthas of creek land making together 191 acres and 14 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 106 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli, on or towards the South by the boundary of Villa Parla Khote, on or towards the West by the creek of Jao and Versova villages and on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 105 of Andheri.

Lot 11:—All that piece or parcel of Government Waste and creek land or ground situate lying and being at Ambowli in the village of Ambowli in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 75 acres and 12 goonthas of waste land and 17 acres and 18 goonthas of creek land making together 92 acres and 30 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 110 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Vesowa Causeway on or towards the South partly by land bearing Survey No. 108 of Andheri and partly by land bearing Survey No. 100 of Vesowa and partly Vasowa creek, on or towards the West by the boundary of the village of Vesowa and on or towards the East by the portion of the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli.

Lot 111:—All that piece or parcel of Government hilly land situate lying and being in the village of Ambowli in Taluka Salsette, in the District of Thana and in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, forming part of Survey No. 109 and containing by admeasurement 30,000 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the boundary of Osivena Khote and on or towards the South the East and the West by land forming part of Survey No. 109.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed No. 14, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIMATLAL DALSUKHRAM SAHEBA, Liquidator of the Pioneer Warping Sizing and Manufacturing Company Limited, (in Liquidation) has contracted to sell to our clients the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1, Hummum Street,, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or oart situate lying and being at Curwalwadi or Panthir in Mahim Agar without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,460 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No. 4486, Old Survey No. 486, New Survey No. 1/1841 and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos 3369 (1), 3369 (2), 3369 (3), 3370, 3371 and Street Nos. 833, 833A, 833B, 834-835 and bounded as follows:—

On or towards the East by the Oart of Shamrao Pandurang, on or towards the West by the Oart of Kashinath Damodherji Joshi, on or towards the South by the Oart of Sadanand Trimbakji, on or towards the North by the Public Road and the Oart of Nicolas Francis Dias.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.

DIKSHIT DHARAMSI & PURUSHOTTAMRAI,
565 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANECKBAI, widow of Bhatia PREMJI JIVAN has contracted to sell the property belonging to her and described in the Schedule hereto to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share, easement or otherwise to or affecting the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at his office at No. 2, G. Motilal Building No. 3, opposite Small Causes Court, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof Otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or ground together with the messuage buildings out-houses and erections standing thereon situate lying and being at or near the Matunga Station of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Eight hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by a Public passage now called Lady Hardinge Road leading to the Station, on or towards the South by the vacant land belonging to Maneckchand Hirachand, on or towards the East by the proposed Tulsi Water Pipe Road and on or towards the West by the Premji Jivan's Dharmashalla, which property forms part of a larger property registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey numbers 218/378 and 378, New No. B/13069 A/4124-4131, Old Survey No. and New Survey No. 1B/1372 and A/1373 and is assessed by the Municipal Assessor under Ward G. Ward No. 3997 (2) Street No. A/358.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.

G. V. VAISHNAV,
Purchaser's Vakil.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of Bai LUXMIBAI, widow of TRIBHOVANDAS NARSIDAS, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

RANCHHODDAS TRIBHOVANDAS NARSIDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a landed proprietor, residing at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 29th day of October, 1917.

Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
559 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. AMRATLAL MORARJI JINNA has contracted for the absolute sale of the property described in the schedule hereunder written to our client Mr. GOVINDJI KUBERDAS.

All persons having any claim against the said property whether by way or inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 121, Medows Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchase will be completed without any reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived..

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the southern side of Banian Road, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 116 5/9 sugare yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1062, New No. 8240, Old Survey No. 2115, New Survey No. 1260 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6292 and Street Nos. 24-26 28 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the house of Sha Hemraj Lackoo, on or towards the West by the house of Sha Manor Pragji, on or towards the North by the Banian Road and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage and which premises are now in the occupation of the vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1917.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
547 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKSHA HORMUSJI SUKHADVALA has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived..

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Permanent Fazandari tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Agiary Third Street, without the Fort, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 201 11/100 square yards bearing New S. No. 1382 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C Ward Nos. 741 and 742 and Street No. 39 and 41 and bounded on the north by the property of Nagindas Ranchordas on the South by the property of Vora Fidaally Abdool Rasul, on the East by the Sweeper's passage and beyond that partly by the property of the late Cowasji Machi and partly by the property of Vora Gulamali Abdul Latiff and on the West by the Agiary Third Street.

CRAIGE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys

Dated this 1st day of November, 1917.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PIROJSHA NASSARWANJI GIARA, of Surat Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client NOWROJI HORMASJI RANDELIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant the property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, trust, possession, inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and such claim, (if any), shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Girgaum Road, containing by admeasurement 417 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less and assessed by the Asessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 2089-2090, Street No. 122 (1) and bearing New Survey No. 8231 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the said Girgaum Road, on or towards the West by the Chawl dedicated to Wadia's Fire Temple, on or towards the North by the property of Jaiji Dhunjibhai Sethna and another and on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Petrioinio Lisboa and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
566 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P Railway.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned will REMOVE their Rooms to the GROUND FLOOR No. 25, Medows Street, Fort. (just opposite the Military Square Lane) on and from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917. The other entrance to the above premises is next to the "Advocate of India Offices, at Dalal Street, Fort.

IMPORTANT TO CONTRACTORS AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF 500 SEASONED TEAK WOOD POLES OF DIFFERENT SIZES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 3rd November, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. John Fowler and Co., Ltd., at their godown in Goa Street opposite the Alexandra Dock, main entrance, and on account of the up-country Agents.

500 seasoned teakwood poles or bullies of different sizes.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 5 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT KARELWADI WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions of Messrs. Keshavlal Chhaganlal Desai and Jamnadas Chhaganlal Desai transferees of mortgage, Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction at the premises THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the undermentioned immoveable property on account and at the risk of Haji Suleman Cassum Mortgagor in exercise of the power of sale and all other powers in that behalf vested in the said transferees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 18th day of November, 1914, and transfer of mortgage dated the 8th day of November, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax tenure land or ground an oart or cocoanut garden being part or portion of an oart commonly called or known by the name of Moti Churney with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Karelwadi without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4079 Street No. 1, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 45, New No. 287, old Survey No. 111, New Survey No. 8100 and containing by admeasurement eighty-seven square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Karelwadi, on the West by the property of Mohomed Ali bin Mohomed Hussein Rogay, on the North by Gully and beyond that by Merwanji Framji Panday's Dharamshala and on the South by the property of Nuserwanji Edulji Daruwala.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co. Attorneys for the said transferees of mortgage at their office No. 79. Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF GOOD RICH MOTOR TYRES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 3rd November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of an office concerned.

19 good rich plain tread motor tyres, size 760 by 90 M/M.

8 good rich plain tread motor tyres, size 30 by 3.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 220 PAIRS AMMUNITION BOOTS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 3rd November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of an office concerned.

220 pairs ammunition boots, size 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, GOOD RICH MOTOR TYRES, AMMUNITION BOOTS, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 3rd November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, very rich household and office furniture including rich tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top round and square tables, tiled top centre tables, dining table, phonograph records, almyrahs, dressing table, dressing chest of drawers, dirty cloth basket, wooden and iron cots, reclining back and leather lined sofas, easy chairs, writing tables and chairs, book stands, panel door book case, typewriting machines, dumbwaiter, safe, galichas, etc., etc.

By order of an office concerned.

1 writing table, 6 office chairs, 1 Remington typewriting machine, 1 double panel door book case, 2 book stands.

By order of " " concerned.

19 good rich plain tread motor tyres, 760 by 90 M/M.

8 good rich plain tread motor tyres, 30 by 3.

220 pairs ammunition boots of all men's sizes.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 6TH KAMATIPURA STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the owner, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property on WEDNESDAY, the 21st November, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of Government land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Kamatipura 6th Lane without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 60.37 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3913, New No. 10549, Old Survey No. 3487 and New Survey No. 6152 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 1583 and Street No. 120-22 and bounded as follows, on or towards the East, West and South by the property, and towards the North by the Kamatipura 6th Street together with all singular the houses outhouses, edifices, etc.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Maneklal and Co., at their office at Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.

Under instructions from the Superintendent Army Clothing Factory, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the open space, near the Blue Gate in Alexandra Docks, Frere Road, Fort.

Unserviceable clothing comprising:—Frocks, Trousers, flannel shirts, shorts, jerseys, warm coats, socks, caps, moquito curtains, waterproof capes, blankets, etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 5th November 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood; rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware etc.

By order of the office concerned:—Office foruniture such as cupboards, tables, chairs, counters, copying press, show cases etc.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq. the Official Assignee of Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Cooverji Moorji Sha an Insolvent:—

1 Safe.

By order of the office concerned:—

Carbotron Stoves, Trench Stoves, Electric radiator, ice machine and talking weighing machine.

1 case superior quality black English Chrome leather.

5 cases Amrican boots and shoes.

AT 2-30 p.m.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

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1 rubber-tyred office Shigram.

1 Arab horse.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY (CHAWL) SITUATE AT PAREL LALWADI NEAR DINSHAW PETIT MILLS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, Messrs. Tribhuwandas Parmanandas and Venilal Bhaichandbhai, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 3rd November 1917, at 5 p.m., (S. T.), the undermentioned very valuable landed property, on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Narsey Virji Mehta and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 23rd January, 1912.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Lalwady Parel Road near Dinshaw Petit Mills without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 800 square yards or thereabouts and forming a portion of the land assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under Collector's Old No. 91, New No. 16581, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 2514, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by another property of the mortgagor, on or towards the West by a Gulli, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage, and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1008 (1A) and Street No. I.A.A. and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED LANDED PROPERTY AT NIZAM STREET.

Under instructions of Messrs. Mahomed Haji Sumar and Ahmed Haji Sumar the Receivers appointed under the Consent Decree made on the 30th August, 1917, in suit No. 614 of 1916 Haji Abdul Karim and others v/s Haji Sao Sulleman and others Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers will on Tuesday the 20th day of November 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the afternoon put up for sale by public auction, on the premises, the following property.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the south side of Nizam Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6437 and Street Nos. 60-62 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 7471, Old Survey No. 1677 and New Survey No. 933 containing by admeasurement (131) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by the house of Abdulla Azam, on the West by the house of Dadabhoy Acharwalla, on the North by the said Nizam Stret and on the South by the sweepers' passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, the Receivers' Attorneys at their office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 3rd November, 1917.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov 1st

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Old Contracts:

Months	To-days price
Nov.	19.50
Nov.-Dec.	19.10
Dec.-Jan.	18.95
Jan.-Feb.	18.85
Feb.-Mar.	18.76
March-April.	18.67
April-May.	18.59
May-June.	18.51
June-July.	18.42

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's prices.
January	21 48
March	21,20
May	20.86

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 90,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
34,10,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	82,71,000
34,13,000	" " to Bombay	..	
14,48,000	" " to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.

" Bombay at

Min Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
66'000	were alloted to Calcutta	..	7,29,000
6,63,000	" " to Bombay	..	
	" to Madras	..	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.

" Bombay

Min Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 44% above that rate in full.

Rs.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 90,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week 90,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct 31st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports			42,000
Futures at New York Jan.			26.69 + 1
" " Mar.			26 37—23
" " May			26 24—17
Spot Cotton at New York			28.85 30
" at New Orleans..	..	27.75 Unchgd.	
Futures at New Orleans Jan.			25.74 -21
" " Mar.			25.59—16

SKINS.

London, Oct 31st.

Goat Skin Sale closed to-day very strong and active 662 000 bales sold.

Goat Skins Madras .. 12d. to 18d. dearer

" Bombay .. 6d. to 18d. "

Sheep Skins closed strong and active:—

Sheep Skins Madras Medium .. 12d. advance

Sheep Skins Madras Ordinary .. 16d. "

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 31st

Bar Silver Spot			45 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quieter, More offering Buyers Satisfied.			
Discount rate of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917.			
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st			4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.			4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months			5 1/8
" " 6 "			5 3/8
Interest day to day loans			4
7 day market loans			4 1/4
Consols 2½%			55⅝
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal			50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan			64½
Government Securities 3%			55
Ex. On London at Paris Francs			27.34

WAR LOANS.

London Oct. 31st.

3½% 1925—1928	£85½
4½% 1925—1945	£99
5% New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

London Oct. 31st.

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct.	595
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct.	600

LINSEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Firm not offered	600
Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Buyers	595

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	--

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov. Buyers	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov. Buyers	21/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov. Value	3/11
Plantation First Latex Crete Nov. Paid	2/9

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 2.

Early in the week there was a sharp decline in New York and the January position touched Rs. 26.00 (130 points lower), but there was subsequently a recovery of 88 points in one day. At the close on Wednesday, which is the latest cable to hand from New York, the January quotation was 26.69 or 61 points lower on the week. In Liverpool, New contracts have been firm and have advanced 117 points up to Wednesday's close, while Old Contracts have fluctuated and are 30 points higher. Part of the early decline in New York was due to politics, the unfavourable developments in Italy causing uneasiness. All Home cables are much delayed and news of the markets very late in reaching us.

Locally we have had an irregular market during the week with frequent fluctuations. At the close last Friday Good Broach was Rs. 441. On Sunday the rate in the bazaar touched Rs. 433 and on Monday it had risen to Rs. 448. On Tuesday it ranged from Rs. 441 to Rs. 447, and on Wednesday from Rs. 436 (nominal) to Rs. 443. Yesterday the opening price was Rs. 443 and the close Rs. 446. This morning the quotation was Rs. 447, and closing rates are given below.

In spite of the above fluctuations the general tone of the market has been steady, and declines have been only temporary. Speculators are nervous at the reports received by the recent damage to the Indian crop by the late rains. It seems evident that the damage has been serious in parts of the cotton area, especially the Punjab, United Provinces, Kathiawar (Mathia crop) and Khandesh, and less serious in the Berars and Central Provinces. The Broach crop has apparently suffered very little, and promises to be the best crop this season. Cotton will be late in arriving from the districts where damage has occurred and if there is further delay owing to railway transit difficulties it is quite possible there may be a squeeze for January. Moreover fine cotton from these districts will be scarce in January. This has made the market nervous and the feeling is rather bullish than bearish. At the same time we think anything above Rs. 450 for Good Broach will bring out sellers in the bazaar. A fair business has been done during the week in Good Broach, Bengals, Khamgaon Akola and Khandesh. Association rates have lately ruled about Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 above Exchange rates for nearly all descriptions and sellers have been scarce.

Ready cotton has been steady with a moderate demand by shippers and mills. Receipts continue small. The stock of cotton held by the Bombay Mills on 31st August last has been published this week, and was rather larger than expected, viz., slightly over 400,000 bales. This does not, however, affect the "unsold" stock in Bombay, which is small.

The weather is now clear and bright over the whole Indian cotton area.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	=	453
Fine Hinganghat Wardah ..	January	=	448
" Nagpur Kampti		=	442
" Khamgaon Akola		=	426
" Khandesh		=	407
" Muthia		=	410
" Bengal		=	375
Fully Good Bengal		=	345

Quotations for NEW CROP are actl. the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

NEW CROP.

Broach good	April	=	450
Benga Fully good	January	=	340

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 2nd NOVEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F.G	Gd.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals ..	374	339		1-25 January
M.G.Sind Punjab..	350			"
M.G. Wardha ..	445			"
M. G. Nagpore ..	442			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	426			"
M.G. Khandeish ..	409			"
M.G. Broach			450	1-25 April.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 26th October:—

Cotton	8,317 bales
Wheat	37,643 cwts.
Linseed	22,407 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	1,409 "
Gingellyseed	3,580 "
Poppyseed	Nil. "
Groundnuts	1,418 "
Castorseed	61,372 "
Rice	38,137 "
Myrabollams	10,615 "
Cottonseed	11,149 "
Mowraseed	188 "
Gram	33,668 "
Jowar	15,274 "
Maize	279 "
Barley	3,446 "

RECEIPTS OF COTTON,

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 1st November.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	463	8,710	3,076
Central India	414	2,559	3,860
Barsee and Nuggar ..	Nil	611	607
Berar	456	1 550	3,411
Central Provinces ..	Nil	85	1,838
Total Oomras..	1,333	13 415	12,592
Dhollera	943	6,903	6,579
Broach	216	883	201
Compta and Dharwar ..	1,636	20 378	8,891
Westerns-Northerns ..	1,028	17,580	6,487
Bengals { N.W.Province	2,246	3,332	57,122
Bengals { Rajputana ..	Nil	1,902	12,960
Sind, Punjab	267	1,426	8,410
Cocanada	584	3 204	4,411
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ..	86	2,532	3,371
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	1,317	3,128
Total ..	8,317	77,882	122,179

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 1st November 1917	8,317
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 1st November 1917	77,882
Total Shipments for week ending 1st November	1917. 26,77 / 1916 18,696
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 1st November	1917. 328,458 / 1916 220,611

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 13th Oct. 1917	2,644
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 20th Oct. 1917	3,463

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917 ..	1,100,000*
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 1st November 1917	77,882
	1,177,882
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 1st November 1917	328,458
	349,424
Sent up-country by rail	6,107
	843,317
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 1st November 1917	181,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 1st November 1917	662,317

* Estimated stock on 1st September 1917 received from Mills stocks' statistics received.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 2nd Nov. 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (M.G)	..	373	339	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Sciade-Punjab (M.G.)	..	353	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	409	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Kharag Khanada (M.G)	..	424	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	..	442	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	445	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	450	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	405	..	..	1/25th Jan 18

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BOMBAY MARKET.

(Continued from page 5.)

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 29th October 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916
Wheat	7,278,431	3,515,295
Linseed	2,164,942	4,09[illegible],180
Rape and &c	292,788	4-8,248
Gingellyseed	510,803	784,480
Poppyseed	66,675	89,174
Groundnuts	1,807,547	1,134,312
Castorseed	1,342,031	1,485, 44
Rice	9,409,647	5,09[illegible],978
Jowarbajrams	363,301	602,912
Cottonseed	467,198	1,094,274
Mowraseed	3,924	61,172
Gram	80 208	713,245
Joowar	304,705	1,097,090
Maize	11,580	5,177
Barley	460,873	879,843

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

BULLION.

During the week there were good fluctuations in the silver market and after touching Rs. 102/5, the market closed at Rs. 101. The tone of the market is uncertain owing to the reaction in the London and China markets.

Gold.—Sovereigns were done upto Rs. 16-10 and a big speculative business is still being done in them.

Bar Gold 26-7.
Sovereign 16-10.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 100-14.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 100-14.
Silver 2nd Sett. Ex-duty 101.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and there was a fair amount of business done chiefly in telegraphic transfers.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 193.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 268½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 266.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 141½.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond Guaranteed redeemable 3 Months' notice 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond Guaranteed redeemable Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years January-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has been eventful in more ways than one. Owing to a combination of coincident circumstances the buoyancy referred to in our last fortnightly report has been more than maintained and scenes of active and animated markets witnessed.

The continued boom in the cotton market which, it is said, some heavy re-sales of greys have transpired on the basis of ns. 4-6-0 per lb. with a pronounced upward tendency; weak and uninteresting cotton, the continued ease in the monetary situation in the face of the success attending the issue of the Government Treasury Bills and last but not the least—the bullish feeling engendered by the opening of the new Exchange had these elements combined to give a fillip to the market, resulting in a large turnover at further substantial advances. The activity was not confined to select scrips as before but was distributed over all other shares which until recently, had been lacking in interest.

The opening of the new exchange has, for the moment, entirely changed the aspect of the share market and Bears of yesterday have been Bulls of to-day. The bullish influence bids fair to continue for some time and favourite scrips might establish further records. Most of the Industrial concerns and sundry scrips have this time responded to a certain extent, to the active conditions prevalent and have been dealt in at advancing rates. The anticipated activity of the New Bazaar gave an impetus to Tata Irons which registered an advance of Rs. 15 in ordinaries and Rs. 60 in deferreds during the week. Katni Cements, Trams and Bank of Bombays also participated in the activity.

Following are the quotations of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,935 to 1,990 and closed at 1,985, Madhavjees from 2,800 to 2,650, Fazulbhoys from 960 to 942/8, Nagpurs from 2,845 to 2,810, Crescents from 295 to 290, Finlay from 505 to 500, Indore Malwa from 460 to 455, Simplex from 1,070 to 1,065 and Pearls from 667/8 to 662/8.

Advance improved to 1,050 Ex-dividend, Bombay Dyeing to 1,150, Bombay United to 965, Bradbury to 635, Century to 465, Colaba to 1,350, Currimbhoys to 435, Davids to 615, Indian Bleeching to 270, New Greats to 320, Shapurji to 170, Sholapur to 6,800, Swan to 580, Swadeshi to 1,925, Textile to 2,200.

Katni ordinary improved to 987/8, Deferreds to 1,440, Shivrajpurs to 52, Tata Ordinary to 282/8, Deferreds to 1,310, New Ordinarys to 95 premium, New deferreds to 350 Premium, Bombay Tramways to 887/8, Bombay Burma to 1,075, Tata Hydro to 1,205, and Telephone to 175.

Following are the closing quotations in the New Stock Exchange.

Nagpurs 2,820, Century 475, Currimbhoy 430, Fazulbhoys 945, Finlay 500, Madhavjee 2,680, Pearls 665, Shapurji 168-12, Standards 1,980, Swan 590.

FINANCE.

The sale of Treasury bills during the week have not been so large as compared with that of the preceding week. Now that the Government have modified the terms of the nine months' issuance in favour of the investor it is hoped that the result would be more encouraging.

The sale of Treasury bills has had no influence on the monetary situation which continues easy, with no indication of stringency. The extent of this ease can be judged from the fact that prominent mills decline to receive even 12 months' deposit since they have money enough and to spare.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

The new shre market opened its sessions yesterday. The inauguration, although informal, was carried out with great eclat and enthusiasm and drew quite a motley crowd of investors, speculators and the outside public; both the hall and the business arena being filled to overflowing. Having regard to the constitution of the Board, which is composed of respected, influential and experienced persons of the mercatnile community of Bombay, we have no doubt as to the working of this new institution which, it is confidently trusted, would be conducted on sound, efficient and well-organised lines.

The commencement was characterised by some extensive transactions, prominent mill shares and Tata Irons taking the leading role and business to the tune of several thousand shares was recorded at steadily advancing rates. Having regard to the unquestionably sound financial position of the promoters of the New Exchange, Bears will have now to think twice before committing themselves to short sales of any magnitude in the present condition of the market.

Now that the New Bazaar has become an accomplished fact, it is only natural to expect a relaxation of the feverish activity and interests of the Old Bazaar, since the attention of the operators would, in the fitness of things, be divided over the two bazaars. The position, in our opinion, calls for serious reflection on the part of the pioneers of the Old Exchange and unless steps are seriously and peremptorily taken to overhaul the antiquated and, we feel constrained to say, autocratic methods which have characterised the administration of their affairs for some time past and which have already aroused serious criticism and bitter controversy, it would not be surprising to find a respectable portion of the members of the Old Bazaar gradually diverting their interests, in some form or other to the new sphere.

Bombay, Nov. 2.

The market opened firm to a steady and a limited amount of business was put through owing to the difficulty of brokers not knowing each other. The undertone of the market continues to be good with an upward tendency and there appears to be inducement for investors to transact business at these rates. Madhowjis 2640, Crescents 290, Fazels 950, Standards 1970, Currimbhoys 435, Kasturchands 1430, Katni ordinary 285, Katni deferred 1400, Mangaldas 965, Centurys 482½, Shapurjis 170, Finlays 505, Indore 460, Nagpore 2810, Tata ordinary 283½, deferred 1310, Tata Hydro 1200 and Simplexs 1070.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

A fair volume of business was reported today in all sections of the market but without any feature of outstanding interest and without any special demand for shares. In jute share markets Gourepore were done at Rs. 675, Lansdowne at Rs. 270 and Naihati at Rs. 400. In coal shares market Kasta changed hands at Rs. 2-4 and 2-8 premium, northern coals at Rs. 16-8 and 17 and Searsole at Rs. 11-6. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bokaro and Ramgurh 16-12, 17; Borea (ord) 21-8, 22, 22-4; Burrakur 42-4, 42-8; Burragarh 4-14, 5; Equitable (ord) 50, 49-12; Ghusick 22-8, 22-12; Kalaphari 18-4; Kasta 2-4 to 2-10 p; Northern 16-4 to 16-8, 15 to 17-4; Phularitand 10-4, 10-8; Raneegunge 42, 42-4; Searsole 11-6; Standard 50, 50-4; Teetulmuri 19-12, 20-4 to 20-12.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 325, 327; Barnagore (ord) 120, 122; Budge Budge (ord) 520; Clive (ord) 219; Fort William (ord) 254-8, 256; Gourepore (ord) 675, 680; Howrah (ord) 448; Kanknarrah (ord) 570, 573 and 569 s.l. Kelvin (pref) 116, 117, Lansdowne (ord) 257 to 270, 265; Naihati (ord) 900, 562; Central (ord) 5519; Reliance (ord) 424, 428; Reliance New shares 43-8, 44; Union (ord) 654, 657.

Miscellaneous:—British Burma Petroleum 8-4; Cawnpore Sugar (ord) 184; Calcutta City Flour 15, 15-8; Great India Phosphate 19-20 p; Kinnison Jute (deb) par; Mengkibal Rubber 26-12, 27; Russa Engineering Works 205, 207; Steel Products 2-12, 3 p; Titaghur Paper (ord) 285 to 289, 285 and 282 s.l.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69 to Rs. 69-4 and small lots were done at 69-6 to Rs. 69-10.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been very little activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The demand has been conspicuous by its absence, and even amongst the dealers in the bazaar very few transactions have resulted. The tone is, however, steady and rupee rates have been well maintained. As replacing costs are very much higher, some Importing Firms have again directed their attention to the local market, and have made speculative purchases in small lines of some well-known cloths from the dealers, in the hope of realising profits in resales during the *Dewali* occasion which is drawing near. Sellers have been pressing buyers to take delivery of the goods in order to diminish the burden which would have to be carried over at the end of the Hindu Year, and buyers have been rather busy making, arrangements in this respect. On the other hand, in respect of goods bought cheaply from the Karachi market, the buyers are constantly demanding delivery of their goods, and the delay in the arrival of the same is causing them annoyance. The plague is playing havoc in some of the consuming districts, which will no doubt tell on the demand for some time yet. The free movement of goods to upcountry is hindered by the curtailment of railway facilities, and the goods have had to be held over for several days here as well as in transit before they reach the buyers. As the Manchester market has been very firm, merchants here have not been nervous, and are determined to hold out at present prices. Several of them have made handsome and record profits during this year, and it is expected that the illuminations during the *Dewali* holidays, which begin from the 11th instant, will be on a very large scale. Several of the merchants have shown their willingness to give bonus to their employees, which will be a welcome reward to these poor people, especially during these hard times when the cost of living has greatly increased owing to war conditions.

GREYS.

The position of Grey shirtings is somewhat better and values have remained firm. 45 inches Red End Shirtings are getting scarce and the rate has advanced by four annas per piece, 33 inches shirtings worth Rs. 7 per piece have improved to the extent of eight annas per piece. 40 inches by 22 yards Grey Jaconets have been easier owing to lack of demand. Lancashire Grey Drills have been in better request and the value has been put up by four annas per piece.

Japanese cloths have shewn an improvement of two annas per piece. It is reported that about two thousand bales of Japanese piece-goods have been shipped this week to Aden by different dealers.

Local Mill Cloths continue to be in demand and fetch high values, but the prices realised are still about an anna per lb., less than the rates at which the Mills have recently sold for forward deliveries.

WHITES.

In White Goods there has been very little change in values, with no new developments to affect the position. Graham's Nos "88-888" Nainsooks have declined by one anna per piece owing to poor demand. There is a scarcity of 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards While Mulls of superior qualities, and sellers have been regularly putting up prices, which which have now reached a very high level. 27 inches by 18 yards Mulls of several well-known chops have been out of stock. White Shirtings have not shewn much alteration, but the position has remained firm. Some shipments of American goods have recently arrived in the bazaar, and will find favour with buyers owing to the scarcity of Lancashire styles.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a	p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	37½/8	13	6	0
" " 100000	45	37½/8			
Fleming's No. 1905	48	38	15	8	0
Bates No. 12838	41	37½/8			
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½	17	0	0
" "B.B.B."	38	38½	19	6	
Grey Jaconets—					
Ralli's No 18	45	22	7	12	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	21	6	0
Ralli's Munjid, No. 425	26	36	14	4	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	21	8	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36	46	26	0	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	4	0	0
" No. 39620 F.B.	38	22	6	3	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28	18	4	8	0
" " 50000.	34	18	5	15	0
Greaves' No. 8000 F.B.	38	22			
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26	18	3	12	0
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	61	18	8	8	0
" " 60	46	18	9	2	0
" " 600	51	18	9	12	0
" " 6000	56	18	11	0	0
" " 85	58	20	7	13	0
" " 818	39	20	8	2	0
Ritchie's No. 975	50	18	7	4	0
" " 615	50	18	7	4	0
" " 66999.	40	18	5	14	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p
No. 55000	..	..44×38	15	10	0
No. 100	..	.. "	17	0	0
No. 200	..	.. "	16	12	0
No. 2005	..	.. "	15	8	0
No. 220	..	.. "	16	12	0
Nos. 2200/2300.	..	.. "	15	8	0
No. 7200	..	.. "	15	8	0
No. 3000	..	.. "	13	8	0
No. 666	..	..36×33	12	14	0
No. 151	..	..33×38	13	8	0
No. 191	..	..38×36	14	8	0

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	..	..36×36	10	4	0
"C" Quality	..	..36×30	10	0	0
"Boodh Dev."	..	..36×30	8	8	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	..	..29×40	18	10	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 8, 1915
France	5	per cent, May. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, June 4, 1914
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1914
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 15, 1914
Sweden	5½	per cent Jan 6, 1914
Spain	4½	per cent Oct. 28 1914
India (Bombay	5	per cent, Aug. 23, 1914
India (Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, Sept. 6, 1914
India (Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1914

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has not shewn any change and the demand is of a retail nature. Values have remained steady in sympathy with the strong position of the suppliers on the other side. Transactions have been very few, but it is expected that an improvement will take place after the Dewali holidays. Fresh business is quite out of the question, owing to the great disparity in the prices ruling on both sides. Stocks of Lancashire yarns are moderate, but Japanese and Local Mill Yarns of finer counts are steadily making their way in the market, and are finding favour with buyers.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Water Twist, best, per lb. .....Rs. 1 10 0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs 1 9 6
40s. Water Twist, best per lb. .....Rs. 1 11 6
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. Rs 1 11 0

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 2.

We have to report an excited market during the week the chief reason being stoppage of all commercial telegrams to Dutch East Indies and with buyers coming out for ready sugar prices for White Java went up to Rs. 21-12-0 and Mauritius Crystals to Rs. 22-8-0 and later on declined to Rs. 21-4-0 and 22-0-0 respectively with many anxious re-sellers. There were no telegrams received from Java, as regards forward positions the business is entirely closed as there are neither sellers nor buyers as there is no certainty of goods coming and dealers think that, if war is declared with Holland all contracts will be considered as cancelled. Calcutta and Karachi markets following Bombay were higher and later on declined with few buyers. There is nothing known whether the shipment from Java is stopped, but it is believed that sugar exports from Java will be allowed. There is no business to report in Mauritius Crystals as there is no freight for November shipment.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 21-4-0 equal to 26s. F. B. Harbour stocks. 60 000 bags.

Brown Rs. 19 8-0 equal to 24s. F. B. Harbour stocks. 5.000 bags.

Soft, no stocks.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 22-0-0, stocks 35,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19 to Rs. 20-8-0, stocks 45,000 bags.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the day ended 31st Oct. 1917:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 50 lakhs	
" Paid up	25,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,60,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Account, &c. ..	331,02 000
Sundries..	4,60,000
Total Rs.	362,22.000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	49,64,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	117,37,000
Bills Discounted	54,12,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	51,000
Sundries..	324,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Exchequer Bonds, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds. Debentures, etc.	137,34,000
Total Rs.	362,22.000

THE BISHOP OF LONDON AND MR. H. G WELLS.

The Bishop of London, preaching at St. Olave's, Hart-street, on September 25, at the induction of the Rev. T. Wellard, said that critics of Christianity might be divided into two classes—those who persuaded themselves and tried to persuade others that Christianity was a rehash of old truths, and the more modern critics, such as Mr. H. G. Wells, who tried to make people believe that all the old religion was wrong and that there must be a new religion altogether to take the place of that which had shown itself to be defeated. There was no doubt that the war was on the nerves and minds of many people, interfering with their faith, like a sort of obsession. But when one had grasped the fact that man was a fellow-worker with God, a kind of viceroy, one could not ask God to be interfering at every moment to prevent or alter what His viceroy did. It was far better to see things through, far better to have another year of war, if it must be, than to leave it to those who were now babies in the cradle to go all through it again.—The "Morning Post."

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Ahmadad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Barodalts. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 78
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,520
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	77
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,140
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	26
Central Co-op., Bk. .	50	..	6%	46
Standard Bk. [O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	36
[P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	281
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	8%	84
Mercantile Bank [..				
£12s A .. [..	2s	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£231/4
£12s B .. [..	2s	do.	12%	221
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.	$ 125	..	33⅓	575
National Bank £12s	£25	..	16%	242

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	1,050
Bihmani Cotton Mill	100	..	2	250
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..	800
Bombay Dyeing ..	200	Mar.-Sep.	25	X.D. 1,150
Bombay United ..	200	..	40	966
Bradbury Mill ..	200	..	..	630
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	10	X.D. 465
Central India C	500	May-Nov.	60	2,810
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X. D. 380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	60	1,350
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60	800
Crescent	100	do.	12	290
Currimbhoy	200	Mar.-Sept.	20	X.D. 430
David	200	do.	10	615
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10	220
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	30	840
Fazulbhoy	200	Mar.-Sep.	50	X.D. 944/8
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40	1,440
Finlay	200	Apl.-Oct.	25	502/8
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	20	285
Globe	100	..	Nil.	77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	525
Hyderabad ..	1,000	do.	60	1,000
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15	270
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25	420
Indo-China ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50	800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	35	450
Jamshed	200	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	75
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150	1,340
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	990
Kamtan	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	90	X.D 1,130
Laksmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,500
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150	2,600
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	80	1,500
Manekji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-sept.	60	1,000
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80	2,000
Mysore Spinning ..	200	Jan.-Aug.	8	300
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20 nom.	650
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	12	340
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	30	800
Pearl	200	..	20	X.D. 662/8
Phœnix	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	250
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	400
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	X. D. 320
Sholapore	1,000	do.	275	6,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.	170
Simplex	200	June-Dec.	90	X.D 1456
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D. 1205
Swan	200	Oct.	20	X.D 542/8
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90	1925
Tata Mill [O ..	500	400	..	800
[P ..	500	400	80	825
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D. 2,200
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vianna Cotton [O ..	500	..	70	490
Western India [P ..	1000	..	28	X.D. 687/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%	57
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	X.D. 114
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X.D. 540
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture. ..	500	do.	4½%	Par 500
*Central Provinces .	100	Jan.-July.	4 %	84
*Dhond—Baramati .	100	do.	4½%	80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%	84
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4½%	92
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D. 76
Pachora Jamner Rs 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	84
Sara Sirajgani ..	100	May-Nov.	4%	84
Shahot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	87
Tapti Lagnit ..	100	May.-Dec.	7%	12
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%	520
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	6%	X.D. 90

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	260	5,700
Albert Kurrachee .	1,000	Nov.	48	80
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	8	15
Belsary Press ..	250	..	15	19
Broach City	200	Oct.	20	22
Fort	275	Nov.	50	70
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	8	4
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40	82
Hindustan P. & M. .	200	..	..	14
Hinguee	100	Sept.	6	10
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10	11
Jumna Ginge P Co	1,000	..	7	70
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	55
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	33
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7	10
Maluva	200	Oct.	Nil.	12
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	21
Mannar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	22
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80	90
New Motiwali Co ..	400	Nov.	60	72
New Beharis ..	500	Oct.	40	47
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D. 70
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil	85
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	17
Volkart Bro. Ltd	500	Sept.	30	50
Vaidwan G.P. ..	150	..	..	19

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May		100	1,105
All-India U.Co., Rs2(	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bangalkum	5		ds. 2		6/8
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	5	nom	
Badham Pile ..	70	June	3		90
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	20	..	..		10
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	5		8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,075
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ld.	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		30
[P	10	..	10		10
Bombay Ice ..	25	..	Rs. 2		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	120		1,21
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	400	..	2		38
Bombay Steam [O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		26
Navigation [P	200	Feb.-Oct.	5	X.D.	23
Bundi Cement Co. .	10	Nov.-Oct.	10		23/8
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	April.	5/10		4
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		35
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..		12
Empire Life Rs. 50 .	500	..	Nil.		32
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Karachi Landais. 75	200	..	Nil.		10
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	6%		7
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs. 10		22
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Jewish: 18th of Heshvan, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Display of Great Fireworks at the Shri Laxmi Narayan Temple of Sheth Gokuldas Tejpal at Gowalia Tank, Bombay, at 10 p.m. (S.T.).

Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion will be closed at G. P. O. at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 4.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandmann Comedy Co.'s Matinee at 5 p.m., "General Post" Iron Claw, at 9-45 p.m.

Marathi Class in Economics, Servants of India Society's Home, 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

Elocution Competition for Hindu Ladies, Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association.

Public Meeting of Marathi-speaking Hindu Backward Classes, in connection with demand for separate electorates, Hirabag, C. P. Tank Road, 4-30 p.m.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at the G. P. O. at 5 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd November.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.

Mails for East African Expeditionary Force, Lamu, Mombassa, Zanzibar will be closed at the G. P. O. at 8 a.m.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 11 a.m.

Final M.B.B.S. and first LL.B. examinations results declared, 12-30.

TUESDAY, Nov. 6.

Bombay Co-operative Housing Association meeting, Improvement Trust Office, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 7.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Comedy Co., at 9-30 "General Post" and Iron Claw, at 6-30 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.

The Howitt-Phillips Company in "The Ware Case."

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Edwardes.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 53
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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

	BOMBAY. Arr, H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express.. ..	7 49	21 21

Domestic Occurrence.

MARRIAGE.

OLIFFE-BALFOUR.—November 1st., at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, by the Revd. H. L. Arnould, M.A., Senior Presidency Chaplain, Lieut. Francis Oliffe, Indian Army, elder son of William Oliffe, of Ecclesal, Sheffield, to Hypatia, second daughter of J. A. Balfour, Barrister-at-Law, Bombay, and grand-daughter of the late J. A. Balfour, C.E., of Selkirk and Edinburgh, late Resident Engineer, O. & R. Railway.

DEATH.

DE ALMEIDA.—On the 2nd November, at his residence, Palli Hill Road, Bandra, J. D. De Almeida.' Funeral this evening at 5 o'clock. Friends and relations please accept this the only intimation.

BAND AT ESPLANDE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand at 6 to 8 p.m. (S. T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

G. T. SHREE LUXMI NARAYAN TEMPLE

Fireworks will be let off at 9 p.m. to-day in commemeration of the 31st Anniversary of the L. N. Temple.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Muscat, Bushire, Bunder Abbas, Henjam, Linga, Dubai, Koweit. Charbar and Pasni, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 8-0 a.m.

TELUGU BAL DNYANOTTEJAK SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the above Samaj Mr. Madhavrao M. Khandre will deliver a lecture on "Community and its leaders" to-day, at Telugu Hall at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

THE PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.

The Parsee Cyling Club's first ride of the season will take place to-morrow morning under Mr. Rustom Wadia's captainship from Worli to Bandra returning for breakfast at the Gayan Utajak Mandli at Tardeo.

THE MERRY CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of the Merry Circle, Prof. G. M. Chiplonkar, will deliver a lecture to-day, on "Secondary Education in America, and the lesson to be derived from it" in Thakurdwar Municipal School at 5 p.m., (S. T.). The meeting is open to the public.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Two attacks and two deaths were reported from plague yesterday, one attack and one death occurring each in Middle and Lower Colaba and Second Nagpada. The total number of deaths from all causes was 82 as against 71 of the corresponding day of last year and 60 of 1915.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. N. D. Kadam on "Co-operation" to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T)) in Petit's Mill Compound, Tardeo.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above Club a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, on "Saints' thoughts part, II." to-morrow, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House, New Foras Road, Grant Road.

VILE PARLE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held in the school hall to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., when Mr. G. D. Bhatt will introduce the subject, "Pen is mightier than the Sword." Mr. K. V. Dave will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, will deliver a lecture on "Rise of the Arya Samaj."

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

A public meeting will be held at Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road, on Sunday next, at 9 p.m. (S. T.), when Hakim S. M. Abu Yusuf Isfahani, will give a lecture (in Urdu) on "Home Rule and Mussalmans." Mr. Syud Hossain will preside.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The Marathi Class in Economics will as usual meet, under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m., (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. M. D. Altekar.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

The First Aid Class conducted by Dr. D. B. Naik Dandekar, under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League was examined by Dr. F. D. Kapadia, and the following students were declared successful:—S. K. Naique, M. G. Desai, V. V. Hongaddu, J. N. Kamat, K. B. Acharya-Puntambekar, A. P. Tillu, B. A. Vaidya, and G. S. Wagholikar.

GUJARATI HINDU AMBULANCE DIVISION.

All gentlemen who intend to join the proposed Gujarati Hindu Ambulance Division are requested to attend at the "Vanita-Vishram," Bai Javerbai Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), when general instructions will be given. Those that have not had their names registered yet can do so at the time of the meeting.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION FOR HINDU LADIES.

To-day's programme of the Elocution Competition for Hindu ladies consists of speeches in Marathi by grown-up girls on the subject of "Duties and responsibilities to be undertaken by educated women so as to be useful to the Society." After the speeches are over, prizes will be distributed by Sir Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, to those girls who stand highest at the competition. The Competition and the prize distribution ceremony are open to the public.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

The treasurer of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations:—The Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Rs. 100; Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Rs. 151; Mr. B. G. Horniman, Rs. 50; Mr. Ummar Sobani, Rs. 50; Mr. Rattansey D. Morarjee, Rs. 50; Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy, Rs. 50; and Mr. Bhagubhai Mansukhbhai, Rs. 25.

MEETING OF HINDU BACKWARD CLASESS

A public meeting of the Marathi-speaking Hindu backward classes will be held at Hirabag, Cawasji Patel Tank Road, to-morrow, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), under the presidentship of Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji Kalewar in connection with the demand for separate electorates for the Backward Hindu Classes in the post-war political reforms for India.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 7-30 (S. T.), in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. At to-morrow's (Sunday's) meeting of the Brotherhood, Mr. M. D. Borgaokar, will deliver a lecture on "Whether Education is a privilege or a burden" in the same hall of the Brotherhood, at 4 p.m, (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Bombay Students' Brotherhood was busy receiving guests on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday at 6-30 p.m. Justice Sir Ashutosh Mukerji, late Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, paid the Brotherhood a surprise visit and was shown over the Library and the Reading Room by Sir Narayen Chandavarkar, the president and Messrs. R. S. Padbidri and S. B. Raikar, Secretaries of the Institution. After an informal and pleasant talk with the members, Sir Ashutosh left the Brotherhood at 7-20 p.m., thus spending over three-fourths of an hour with those assembled. On Thursday, the Brotherhood had the honour to receive at the headquarters Dr. Sadler and Prof. Ramsay Muir, members of the Calcutta University Commission. After inspecting the Library the guests were met by the members in the open compound where arrangements were made for their reception. All the guests expressed their satisfaction at the working of the Brotherhood.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

A "First Aid Class" in English will be started in the premises of the Bombay Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, on Monday, the 5th instant, at about 6 p.m., (S. T.). The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Constancio Coutinho, Medical Officer, Anti-Tuberculosis League. About 10 or 12 lectures will be given and then an Examination will be held and certificates granted by the headquarters of the Indian Branch (Simla), of the St. John Ambulance Association. No fee will be charged, but each student will have to pay about Rs. 2 only for a book and bandage cloth and certificate. All those wishing to join the Class are requested to call at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.). School and college students, employes of the Improvement Trust, the Port Trust or the Railways willing to join the Class can also be admitted.

HYPOCHONDRIAC'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of Mirza Ali Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, aged about 25, residing at Frere Road.

The deceased who was of unsound mind was suffering from melancholia and was under medical treatment for the last two years. He had made repeated attempts to put an end to his life. On the night of Thursday last he was brought from Poona to Bombay, and he had tried to jump out of the train on his way. Two servants were always guarding him. On Thursday night he went to bed on the third floor of the house and the two seervants were on either side of him. At five o'clock yesterday morning a thud was heard and the deceased was found lying dead on the pavement just under the window of his room. The servants were fast asleep at the time. The jury returned a verdict of suicide, while of unsound mind.

THE WADHWAN TROUBLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I request you to publish the following reply to a letter dated 30th October about Wadhwan affairs signed "Impartial" published in your to-day's issue.

Before meeting it on the merits it is necessary to state that you have rightly said that the identity of the writer does not justify the attribute of impartiality. If he was an impartial observer of things as they are happening in Wadhwan as he claims to be, there was nothing to prevent him from allowing his real name to be published so that the public may know who this impartial gentleman is. From the trend of the letter it is evident that it is inspired and while purporting to come from an impartial Hindu, it is probably intended to serve as a blind to mislead the public.

There may be music rules throughout British India and in some native States in Kathiawar but the Administrator is challenged to show if there are any such rules as he has thought fit to make. His rules practically ban all music, including even a whistle, at all hours of day and night, by any one individual or body of individuals, on any public road or in places in the vicinity of a public road, on any occasion of marriage, religious, funeral or private enjoyment without a license obtained six hours before the time when music is to commence.

Again, it is ordained that all Hindus numbering about 14,000 people should go to a Mahomedan Superintendent of Police for permission to take out their religious processions and to perform their religious and other ceremonies requiring music.

Can anything be more absurd and calculated to insult the religious feelings of so many people? Is it not too much to claim that inspite of such wantoq insult to the Hindus they should have submitted to it.

Then it is said that they were made in consequence of the aggressive attitude of the Jain Tappas in playing music in front of the mosque. In the first place it is absolutely untrue to say that the Jain Tappas played music in front of the mosque. In fact no one played music near the mosque and yet some mischievous Mahomedans encouraged by the previous partial attitude of the Administrator towards them, insulted the tappas and a complaint was made by the insulted tappas before the Police Superintendent who has investigated it, and though there was sufficient "prima facie" evidence to put the offending Mahomedans on their trial under section 153 of the Indian Penal Code, nothing has been done till now. If the story of showering small stones, spitting and caning was an afterthought why were matters not allowed to go to the Law courts where everything would have been fully known

There is no doubt whatever in the truth of the statement of "The Bombay Chronicle" that "the Hindus could not celebrate the day in the customary manner the notification of the Administrator having made it in effect impossible for them to hold their usual procession." If, as is stated, the notification about music was issued in consequence of the aggressive attitude of the Jains Tappas why were all Hindus brought under its sway, and that, too, on the eve of the "Jal Jhilanu Ekadashi" the greatest of all Hindu festivals when all Hindus numbering about 12,000 and representing no less than 50 Hindu temples go out in a procession with their dols in Palakhis. It is true that the Administrator had an interview with the representatives of many of the Hindu temples and also that he told them that they could take out their palakhis as usual but they insisted that they could not trust his police while the notification was hanging on their heads because the Superintendent was a Mahomedan who had needlessly interfered in a meancing manner with a Brahmin procession only four days ago, that the Notification should be withdrawn by another notification. The Administrator refused to do so on the ill-conceived notion of protecting his prestige which far from being lowered would have been enhanced by his liberalmindedness. But he evidently did not want to respect the feelings of the whole Hindu population and this was the real reason why the customary procession was stopped. The public will see that the alleged aggressive acting of the Jain Tappas has nothing to do with this.

As for the second notice exhorting the people to terminate the strike it had been published at about 4 p.m. when the time for Ekadeshi processions was passed and far from being conciliatory it conveyed a threat of one months jail or two hundred rupees fine. The people had resorted to their old and time-honoured way of protest by suspending their businesses, wrongly called a strike, and this threat further aggravated their sense of wrong.

It is said that there is absolutely no grave fault in the Administration. The very fact that business was not being resumed for the last 38 days is a proof that the whole Hindu population is smarting under a sense of wrong and have lost all confidence in the present Administrator. There are many things antecedent to this which have combined to drive the people to this protest against his continuing as their Administrator.

It is a gross libel to say that the Mahajans of Wadhwan are notorious for strikes. Thirty years have gone by since the first strike and the relations between the Mahajans and the late Thakore Saheb Balsinghji were almost cordial ever since. All the people concerned in that strike were only half of the Bania community and not the whole Hindu community as in the present case and they are all dead and gone. The second strike was only of six hours duration and was terminated at once by the tactful conduct of Mr. P. J. Mehta the then Divan. It would indeed require an "impartial Hindu" to condemn the present generation for a supposed offence committed by their elders thirty years ago. It is furthed said that the strike is a sham affair. Surely there are many old respectable men of considerable status involved and it is too much to say that the pinch is not felt. This is the Divali time and business greatly suffers. All people have considerable hardship and many go without the daily work and therefore their bread.

The action taken by the Administrator was not to prevent a breach of the peace as is alleged. There was not the slightest evidence of an apprehension of a breach of the peace and even if there was any ordinary law was quite sufficient to deal with it; such a drastic ordinance restricting all music without license could not have been thought necessary. If it was done under a mistake or misconception it ought to have been withdrawn immediately the mistaken was pointed out. It was not right to insist that people should petition for getting an obvious error corrected. No sane man would ever have thought that by correcting his error he would be weakening his prestige.

Lastly it is pointed out how just and fair the Administrator is by putting forward his notification about Mohurrum Procession. No body wanted it and Hindus never protested against the procession going along its usual route. He had no business to alter the route. At any rate one fails to comprehend how this becomes evidence of his justice and fairness.

On the other hand his action in removing during the present strike two old and trusted Hindu officers of the State without giving them the reasons and even so much as an opportunity to explain is conclusive proof that he is very unjust and unfair.

In the end it may be pointed out that seven-eighths of the whole population of Wadhwan have lost their confidence in the Administrator and it is now impossible for them to reconcile themselves to him. Considerations of honour and self-respect require that he ought not to inflict himself upon so many unwilling people and the authorities responsible for the welfare and contentment of the people of Wadhwan must see their way to ask this retired pensioner to retire for ever.—Yours, etc.,

C. U. S.

New Queen's Road,
2nd Nov. 1917.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

NEW BANDMAN COMPANY.

"GENERAL POST."

"General Post," which has now reached its 300th performance at the Haymarket Theatre, London, will be the initial production of the newly constructed Comedy Co. to-night at the Excelsior. It is a three-act War Comedy written by Harold Terry and labelled "A Comedy of Satire and Sentiment" and deals with the rise of a tailor who before the War was a subaltern in a Territorial Battalion rising, with war opportunities to the rank of a Brigadier General and a V.C. "General Post" is not a character in the play but explains the topsy turvy existence of things now-a-days when a family of snobs headed by a county Baronet whose chief amusement in pre-war days was derived from scoffing at the Territorial Force. It so happens that Smith the tailor and subaltern is loved by the daughter of Sir Dennis Broughton and the "entanglement" with such a person is viewed by the girl's family with horror. She proposes to Smith but he rejects her, feeling the social gulf too wide between them. However war comes, Smith becomes the Commanding Officer of a battalion in which Sir Dennis' son is a subaltern and Sir Dennis himself becomes a Volunteer and the haughty male members of this County family find themselves having to pay difference to one who was once their own tailor. There is a wealth of comedy in the scenes showing the changing views of Sir Dennis (played by Compton Coutts) and the steady rise of the tailor Smith (Carl Lawson). The chief difficulty for the Baronet is, although willing as a Volunteer in uniform to do everything in proper military style, he cannot bring himself to say "Sir" to Smith. Some amusing satire is introduced when the girl's young cub of a brother who has treated Smith with the utmost snobbishness in the tailoring days finds himself gazetted to the same battalion which Smith is commanding "General Post" only remotely touches on the war. It is chiefly concerned with the conditions arising from it. It will be played at a Matinee on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The piece received a hearty welcome when produced in Calcutta the other day. Apart from the brilliant work of Compton Coutts as "Sir Dennis Broughton" and Smith the tailor by Carl Lawson, Miss Cathleen Doyle has an excellent part as "Lady Broughton", Miss Molly Malim is the independent "Betty" the daughter who falls in love with Smith. Mr. James Gelderd playing the prigish subaltern "Alec Broughton." During the week there will be revival of "Grumpy," Compton Coutts great study. "Charles Aunt" and a play new to the Bombay Stage "Kick In" which was screened with such great success at the Empire recently.

For the 6-30 shows the exciting story of the "Iron Claw" will be resumed from to-night.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Sensation, humour and romance are so deftly combined in the Oaquali film, "A Royal Acrobat," which is to be shown from this evening at the New Alexandra, that the story is sure of an immensely popular reception. The play is built on similar lines to that phenomenally successful film, "The Circus of Death," but there is no similarity in the two stories. As a matter of fact, no two films could be more dissimilar. This story of the adventures of a Royal heir, who, before he comes into his own, meets with thrilling adventures, and even turns circus acrobat, is in no single incident like its predecessor, "The Circus of Death." And yet both have this in common, that they are so constructed that the progress of the story, and the adventures of its leading characters, keep the interest of the audience sustained at fever heat from start to finish.

A strong heart interest also helps things along very considerably, and will meet with general approval, and the remarkable feats of strength performed by "Buffalo," who claims to be the world's strongest man, will cause wonderment and surprise as a demonstration of physical prowess, and at the same time, some of the things he does, will cause unrestrained laughter, for they are intensely humorous. Owing to the enormous cost of bringing such a costly production to Bombay, there will be a slight increase on the usual prices and the picture going public of Bombay will be well advised to book their seats in advance, to avoid disappointment, as there is sure to be a great rush for seats during the week.

ELDORADO CINEMA.

"The Voice on the Wire," the great mystery serial, which is being screened at the above cinema, now enters into its fifth week, and gets more and more interesting as it progresses. The ninth and tenth episodes, which are to be shown from to-night, are full of many sensational and startling incidents, the mystery deepening at every step.

The great and baffling mystery which lies at the bottom of this interesting serial, is to find out, who the "Voice on the Wire" is. Many guesses have already been made as to the identity of this mysterious person. Needless to say that in order to learn the true solution of this riddle, the spectators will have to follow this serial to its end. Those who have not yet seen this great detective drama should make up their minds to do so now.

IMPERIAL.

Two further episodes of "Patria," an instructive travel film of combitone series, the latest edition of Pathe's Gazette and a fine Lonesome Luke comic complete the programme at the Imperial this week.

The great "stunt" in the "Patria" this week is the thrilling escape of Patria Channing from a wrecked train, which falls from a hundred feet high viaduct. This scene is a real thriller and should not be missed. There are plenty of other exciting incidents as well, such as hand to hand fighting between Morales and Channings forces. This is just an inkling of the marvellous battle scenes which will be enacted in the thirteenth and fourteenth episodes. "Patria" is indeed one of the finest serials ever shown in Bombay, and lives up to the reputation and high standard set by Pathe, the photography being absolutely perfect.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

ACCUSED GETS 4 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, one Bundenkhan Salehmahomed Khan was charged with importing twenty-nine and a half lbs. of opium, valued at Rs. 2,210, without a license from a place near Delhi. It was alleged that in consequence of information received that the accused had gone to Delhi with some persons who had been previously convicted, a watch was kept. The accused returned to Bombay on Thursday, when he got down at Dadar and took another train for Chinchpokli. On getting down at the latter place he was searched, when the opium was found concealed in his bedding. The accused was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

The twelfth annual Conference of the All-India Sub-Assistant Surgeons' Association along with the All-India Sanitary and Scientific and Indigenous Drugs Exhibitions will be held at Agra in December 1917. The Exhibition will be held in the 3rd week of December and will remain open for a fortnight.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL POWERS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A special meeting of the Improvement Trust was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when the question of amending section 49 by the addition of another section 49A was taken into consideration. This section is to be added with a view to having additional powers to acquire parts of houses in connection with their street improvement schemes, as the section as it stood at the present time allowed of only wholesale acquisition. This addition would also enable the Trust to recover the betterment charges from the people who benefited by the scheme.

The Chairman said the question had been before the Board since August, 1911, and the amendment suggested by him, would enable them to work out a satisfactory system of slum improvement without their having to abandon other methods of improvements.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah asked whether the Chairman was determined that no slum improvement schemes should be undertaken unless the proposed amendment were passed.

The Chairman said he did not mean to say that.

Sir Ibrahim asked if that was not so why the Chairman had not undertaken any slum improvement schemes during the past eight years.

The Chairman said they were not going into the whole scheme of slum improvements. He was quite prepared to see improvement schemes taken up on the old as well as new methods, as also on any other.

"PROPOSED AMENDMENT ABSOLUTELY UNNECESSARY."

Sir Ibrahim in the course of his speech pointed out that the proposed amendment of the Act was absolutely unnecessary and quoted figures in support of his contention that the old method of wholesale acquisition of properties for improvement of slums had proved very successful in providing open spaces in the way of roads or recreation grounds or permanent open spaces at a moderate cost. Sir Ibrahim then compared the Sandhurst Road, Princess Street and other schemes with the Underia Street experimental scheme, and said that open spaces provided for in the former were less costly than those in the latter. The Chairman had not proved the method of wholesale demolition for making improvements was expensive. It was not only inexpensive, but gave radically sanitary improvements. It had also resulted in full betterment to the slums.

After some further discussion the debate was adjourned.

KING EMPEROR'S AND VICEROY'S CUPS.

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The First Entries for the King-Emperor's Cup, the Viceroy's Cup and the Indian Grand National, closed this evening. They are as follows:—

THE KING-EMPEROR'S CUP.
Mr. Allan's MARCIANUS.
Messrs. Goculdas and Garda's SALANDRA.
Mr. Goculdas' SWANKER.
Mr. R. R. S.'s SILVER BALM, BACHELOR'S WEDDING, and MAGYAR.
H. H. of Cooch Behar's BUSKIN.
Mr. Galstaun's ABERDARE.
H. H. Gen. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's KILTOI.
Mr. Thaddeus' EVETT.
(Ten in all.)

THE VICEROY'S CUP.
H. H. the Jam Saheb's BROWNIE.
Mr. Walsh's BODENHAM.
Mr. Allan's MARCIANUS.
Mr. Goculdas' POLITIAN and SWANKER.
Mr. R. R. S.'s MAGYAR and BACHELOR'S WEDDING.
H. H. of Cooch Behar's BUSKIN.
Mr. Galstaun's ABERDAR.
H. H. Gen. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's KILTOI.
(Ten in all.)

THE INDIAN GRAND NATIONAL.
Mr. Donetil's PAT MALONE.
Mr. Conningham's STACCOSIO and SUMARAN.
Zemindar of Nazirgunj's CANBERRA.
Mr. Allan's BRANDICHOC.
Mr. Goculdas' KNIGHT'S KEY and YUAN.
Mr. Henderson's CHEVALIER.
Mr. Dees' DOLLY DIMPLE.
Messrs Swan and Hilliard's FOOTSTEPS FEARLESS.
Mr. Avasia's LAVECO.
Messrs. Pugh and Olphert's LISTO.
Mr. Pugh's DYNEVOR PARK.
H. H. of Cooch Behar's LARRIKIN and PORT OF SPAIN.
Messrs. Marshall and Scott's SHOLTO.
(Sixteen in all.)

PRACTICE CRICKET MATCH.

In view of the approaching Quadrangular Cricket contest, a number of local fixtures have been arranged to give match practice to leading circketers. The first of these matches comes off to-day and to-morrow between teams captained respectively by Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. M. D. Pai. Several well-known cricketers belonging to the Parsi, Mahomedan, Hindu and Catholic Gymkhanas and some from the mofussil are participating in this fixture, which commences to-day at 2-30 p.m. The following are the teams:

DR. KANGA'S TEAM.
Dr. H. D. Kanga (capt)
Mr. Pir Mahomed
Mr. P. S. Daruwala
Mr. Kasam Murad
Mr. P. Vithal
Mr. S. M. Chothia
Mr. P. Shivram
Mr. S. M. Dalvi
Mr. H. J. Vajifdar
Mr. K. Tambuwala
Mr. Visram
Mr. C. Pais.

MR. M. D. PAI'S TEAM.
Mr. M. D. Pai (capt.)
Mr. F. E. Kapadia
Mr. M. H. Chandarana
Mr. J. S. Elavia
Mr. Yusuf Beg
Mr. D. K. Kapadia
Mr. Mahmood
Mr. Wagle
Mr. A. U. Botwala
Mr. K. Swami
Mr. J. Ferria
Mr. P. Chobbs.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency left Government House, Ganeshkhind, for Bombay, on Thursday evening.

Her Excellency arrived in Bombay from Ganeshkhind on Friday morning. During the morning her Excellency visited the Women's Branch Depot and Tata House, the New Army Nurses Club.

Her Excellency lunched with General and Mrs. Knight, yesterday. In the afternoon her Excellency visited the Queen Mary's Technical School and the Willingdon's Sports Club.

Her Excellency dined at the Yacht Club, yesterday, and afterwards left for Ganeshkhind.

Brigadier-General R. S. St. John, arrived at Government House, yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri is shortly going on a lecturing tour in the Khandesh and the southern districts of the presidency. He has written a pamphlet on the Congress-League scheme of reforms which will shortly be out.

The Hon. Sir C. Sankaran Nair who has been staying as a guest at the Government House, Poona, paid a visit to the Fergusson College, yesterday. He was very well pleased with what he saw there.

Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee is expected to arrive in Poona, to-day in connection with the Calcutta University Commission, and will be the guest of the Servants of India Society.

An important Conference of the European Association is being held in Calcutta on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th instant, and we understand that Messrs. W. A. Haig Brown, T. G. Steel Little, and A. W. S. Wise (Hon. Secy.) have been delegated to proceed to Calcutta to represent the Bombay Branch.

ROW ON BOARD A SHIP.

A CHARGE AND A COUNTER CHARGE

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, at the Esplanade Police Court, Lo Hong Sing, Quarter-Master on board the City of Adelaide, charged William John Gorst, chief officer of the ship, with assaulting him on the 27th October. Mr. Indrajit Kalabhoy appeared for the prosecution and Mr. B. J. Dhondy defended.

It was stated for the prosecution that Gorst assaulted the complainant thrice. At first it was stated no heed was given to his complaint by the police, but when he complained a third time he was sent to the hospital for treatment. The defence was that the accused assaulted the complainant in self-defence.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and said that although there was very grave provocation he had used violent force; he was fined Rs. 10.

Sergeant Cooper then charged Lo Hong Sing with causing grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon to Ah Ling, a boatswain on the ship, on 29th October. Mr. Indrajit defended.

The defence was that this was a false charge. He had never seen the complainant on the day in question; the case was brought at the instance of the chief officer.

The Magistrate altered the charge to one of simple hurt and convicted and sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

TWO MORE CHARGES.

Captain W. J. Houghton, master of the ship, then charged Lo Hong Sing with being absent without leave on the 13th and 25th and with wilful disobedience of orders on the 27th October. Mr. Indrajit defended.

The accused pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment on the first charge and eight weeks for the next two charges.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

CASE AGAINST THE "RAST GOFTAR."

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Dinshaw J. Jhaveri of the Bombay Excise Department, applied for a summons to be issued against Mr. F. P. Talyarkhan, proprietor and publisher of the "Rast Goftar," and Mr. A. B. Dubash, printer, charging them with defamation. Mr. P. Godinho appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Jhaveri in his lomplaint stated that in July, 1916, while he was Excise Inspector in Bhewndy Taluka, some of the agriculturers of the Kalyan Taluka killed his retriever. He reported the matter to the police who prosecuted the culprits before the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kalyan.

While the case was still pending, the accused paid Rs. 125 to Mr. Jhaveri as compensation for the loss of his dog which was duly notified to the trying magistrate and the police. But the latter would not withdraw the case.

After the termination of the proceedings, application was made to the District Magistrate for sanction to prosecute the complainant on a charge of extortion in respect of the Rs. 125, or for accepting an illegal gratification. Mr. Leatham, Assistant Collector, Thana, who tried the case, discharged Mr. Jhaveri, holding that there was no deceitfulness or dishonesty on his part and that he left the Court with his honour untarnished. All these facts notwithstanding the respondents maliciously published and printed in their paper under dates, the 29th October 1916, 24th December 1916 and 4th March 1917, serious imputations against the character of the accused, which were false and defamatory, and were evidently intended to lower him in the eyes of his superiors as well as of the public.

The Magistrate ordered a summons to be issued.

At this year's session of the Mysore Representative Assembly, a plea was put forward for the repeal of the press regulation of Mysore. A strong appeal was made for repeal by some members. The representation was also opposed by one member who thought that the repeal under the present circumstances was undesirable. The Dewan thought that the time was not opportune and the question would be considered immediately after the war, and that meanwhile the Government were also thinking of the question of a judicial trial before extreme steps were taken.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

Saturday, November 3, 1917.

A GREAT POLICY.

Those who think that it is not possible to secure sufficient detachment amidst the pre-occupation of the war to develop calm and philosophical plans for the future,—especially for the future of education,—may well find their answer in the Educational proposals of England's Education Minister and the enthusiastic efforts he has been putting forth to impress upon the British public the magnitude and far-reaching character of these proposals. Towards the end of September, after presenting his Education Bill to Parliament, Mr. Fisher began his tour of Lancashire, Wales and the South-West of England. He opened the campaign with a most encouraging public meeting in Manchester. The speech he made on that occasion, explaining the main points of his Bill and emphasising its anticipated beneficial effect on the textile trades of Lancashire, affords a key to the coming educational revolution, and as such deserves careful study alike by all those interested in the education of the people of this country generally and by the great employers of labour in particular. After describing his Bill as one "for the diminution of ignorance, unhappiness, misconduct, and disease," Mr. Fisher said that the hour had struck for a great advance in education. More education was needed in and for England. It was impossible any longer to rest satisfied with a state of thing under which most of the teachers were grossly underpaid and many of the school children—and this evil was especially rampant in great industrial cities like Manchester—were so fatigued by toil before the school began as to be unable to profit by their instruction. Nor, again, was it possible to be satisfied with classes of 60, or with an education which ended at 12, 13, or 14 years of age, that is, before the period at which a really lively sense of the value of knowledge normally began.

Mr. Fisher, therefore, pleaded for "a state of society in which learning came first and earning second among the obligations of youth, not for one class only, but for all young people." At present the rich learned and the poor earned. Not that Mr. Fisher wishes to deprive the poor of their earning or the rich of their learning, but the real educational revolution that he is anxious to bring about is to make it possible for the poor to learn as well as to earn, and, what is even more important, "to create a feeling in society that during the period of adolescence the learning part of the life was the more important in the interests of the individual and of the community." To secure this end or rather the first step towards it Mr. Fisher's Bill prohibits half-time in the factories altogether and imposes a modest amount of school attendance between the ages of 14 and 18. These provisions have naturally aroused criticisms from some of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers on the ground that they are calculated to diminish the labour supply in the spinning and weaving industry. Part of Mr. Fisher's Manchester speech was devoted to an effective answer to these criticisms. While admitting that there would be some reduction, he conclusively showed that to meet it is partly a problem of re-organisation, partly one of finding other sources of labour supply—especially as immediately after the war there will be the supply of men from the army and of women from the munition works. Besides an indirect gain would be the closing, by a prolonged education, of the "blind-alley" employments which now take up so much of the nation's boyhood and lead to such waste of labour power and civic capacity. The result would be "a larger supply of young men trained in general intelligence and in all the discipline of the school, and therefore, better fitted for the continuous work of industry and less inclined for the casual job which leads nowhere." Finally, dealing with the prohibition of half-time, Mr. Fisher said he adhered firmly to the opinion that children under 14 should not go into the mill. To him it appeared to be demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt that, in spite of all the consideration which employers exhibited in the management of their mills, the result of this arrangement was bad for education and physique. The time had come, he said, when the State must definitely make up its mind whether a plan shown to be detrimental to the health of more than 30,000 children should be permitted any longer to continue. "Education was the eternal debt which maturity owed to youth," and he appealed to Lancashire men and women whether they were satisfied with the treatment which the youth of their country now received at the hands of middle age.

The basic idea of Mr. Fisher's educational proposals hence is that the whole question of employment of juvenile labour should be determined not in the immediately narrow interests of industry but in the wider interests of the State. Not that it will not be entirely to the good of the industry that half-time should be abolished and some endeavour made to develop education between fourteen and eighteen. If the whole working life of boy and man is taken into account "the loss of production entailed by two years' extra schooling will, on the average, be far more than offset by the increased productivity of a more cultivated and disciplined intelligence operating through all the years of adult life." It is not merely that as an economic proposition education pays, but it is becoming increasingly clear that education is an indispensable element in maintaining the position of national industry and that in the immediate future that nation will win in the commercial race which has the largest available supply of educated brain-power at its disposal. What is true of industry is true of all spheres of national life. It is obviously not possible to expect the application of intelligence to the vast variety of things bearing on the real life of a progressive people of the present day without the widest possible extension of such education which help the individual to achieve not merely a successful career but a successful life. The question, therefore, ultimately becomes, as Mr. Fisher himself put it in an earlier speech, not whether a country can afford to increase its expenditure on education as whether it can afford not to increase it. It is time this was begun to be realised in this country.

THE VAGARIES OF MR. ATHAVLE.

The vagaries of Mr. Athavle, late acting fourth Presidency Magistrate, have already been the subject of comment in these columns. Since Mr. Athavle has ceased to act as Magistrate, the matter, in ordinary circumstances, might have been allowed to drop but as we understand the question of his special appointment to continue the hearing of various part heard cases is under consideration of Government, we feel it necessary to take notice of the numerous complaints we have received during the past few weeks from persons having business in his court, of Mr. Athavle's arbitrary and high handed, not to say illegal, treatment of members of the public attending his court, Mr. Athavle is very rightly punctilious in his desire to preserve peace and order in his court, but he is also very arbitrary and objectionable in his methods of achieving that end, and, owing possibly to the effect on his nerves of certain unpleasant cases—of which he has publicly complained,—with which he has had to deal, he seems to suffer from an excessive irritability when on the Bench, which disables him from the toleration even of the ordinary whispered conversations, without which lawyers and parties would be unable to carry on their business. For the ordinary Magistrate it is sufficient that the usher on his entrance shall call "Silence.' Mr. Athavle's pomp and dignity, to say nothing of his nerves, require the preliminary perambulation of the court by a constable who loudly proclaims the Magistrates' injunction that, if anybody is found talking or making any noise he will be put in the dock and imprisoned. And the threat appareatly is not infrequently carried into execution. After he has taken his seat on the Bench Mr. Athavle seems to see rather than hear talking or noise, and woe betide the person, who is detected in the act. Whether he is a pleader's clerk communicating with his master, a party to a case speaking to a witness, or a harmless member of the public he is liable to the humiliation of being forcibly ejected from the court by a constable, at the Magistrates' behest or placed in the dock or sent to the police *chowki* in the court compound for the rest of the day. We have before us, among others, the statement of one Jafferji Kaderbhai, a person apparently of respectable character and associations who attended the Mazagaon Police Court in connection with a theft case. When the accused was placed in the dock; the cashier of the shop where Mr. Jafferji is employed, pointed him out to Mr Jafferji, the latter apparently being merely the silent recipient of this information. Thereupon both Jafferji and the cashier were thrust into the dock and made to stand there from about 12 to 4-30 p.m., being less fortunate than the accused against whom they came to give evidence, and with whom they shared the prisoners' pen, as the latter was discharged with a warning and left the dock with the satisfaction of leaving those who came to bear testimony against him still inside it. This, as we have said, is not the only case of its kind and the scandal of this process of shoving inoffensive and guiltless respectable persons, without any charge being laid against them, into a pen with thieves and rogues, became so grave that latterly, we are informed, some of those having business in the courts deemed it inexpedient and dangerous to enter the sacred precincts of Mr. Athavle's court, lest somebody might dare to speak to them *in facie curiae* with the dire consequences related above. We are not aware that any of Mr. Athavle's predecessors in the Mazagaon Courts have ever found such drastic procedure essential to the preservation of order and quiet, and, apart from that it would be interesting to know under what section of the Penal Code or the Criminal Procedure Code this touchy magistrate punishes in this arbitrary way persons whom he deems to have been guilty of contempt *in faciae curiae*. The only section, under which he could act, is 228 I. P. C. which says that—

> Whoever *intentionally* offers any insult or causes any interruption to any public servant, while such public servant is sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding, shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term, which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

This section, however, pre-supposes proof not only of the act but the guilty intention before punishment can follow. There is no law, as far as we are aware, under which a magistrate or anyone else conducting a judicial proceeding can arbitrarily and summarily and without some sort of process place people in confinement during his pleasure, unless there is a definite offence under the section we have quoted, in which case he may under section 480 of the Procedure Code, cause the offender to be detained in custody till the rising of the Court and may then, if he thinks fit, take cognisance of the offence. But to apply these two sections to the occasions on which Mr. Athavle has detained persons in the dock would be an abuse of both law and common sense. It is perfectly clear that the Magisteiral Bench is not the place for an individual who thinks himself free to act outside the law in punishing people for offences which not only have not been proved but do not in fact exist.

Notes of the Day.

Opposition Will Be Swept Away.

The following comment from "The Herald" the organ of British Labour comes as a refreshing reminder,—if one were needed,—after the pestilential vapourings of Lord Sydenham and the "Morning Post," that the settlement of the Indian problem lies not with the die-hards of reactionaryism, but with the great democracy whose whole resources have been thrown into the present world-conflict on the side of those principles of which the views advanced by Lord Sydenham and his friends are the antithesis. Here is the comment:—

> The Indian Government have at last released Mrs. Besant and her colleagues. They should never have been interned. The ridiculous assumption that she and her paper, "New India," advocated violence and sedition as a means of bringing about Home Rule for India is a charge of which all her friends know her to be guiltless, and no one should have known better than the men in authority in India. We notice that certain Anglo-Indian newspapers are already threatening hostility to Mr. Montagu and his schemes of reform. It would appear, though, that they should turn their attacks against the Viceroy, by whose action Mrs. Besant was interned and is now released. If it were possible we would like to remind these Anglo-Indians that Great Britain and her Allies are engaged in a war the object of which is said to be to establish the right of all nations, large and small, to live their own lives and freely to develop their country's resources. And that is the claim which is put forward on behalf of India with its more than three hundred million inhabitants. Whatever the bureaucrats of India may say, whatever they may do, the great democracies of the West will sweep away their opposition and will establish the right of Self-Government for all the peoples at present living under the British Flag.

The Nagpur Crisis.

Our readers are aware of the acute crisis that has arisen in Nagpur as the result of an irrational and excessive attempt on the part of the educational authorities to enforce against students the obsolete regulations that are in existence for their coercion. A feature of the affair is that the authorities were not content with trying to restrain students from attending meetings but wanted to extort various direct and indirect pledges from their parents and guardians in the same behalf. The earlier strike of Nagpur students was directly due to the refusal of the parents and guardians to sign or give such pledges, but the authorities had the sense not to persist in so absurd an enterprise, and the quarrel was patched up.

A. Mania for Pledges.

But the mania for pledges seems to die hard. The official spirit which has been responsible for the present deadlock, as the result of which over a thousand school and college students have been practically locked out, is abundantly manifest in the extraordinary Press Communiqué that has been issued by the Chief Commissioner. Even at a time when Press Communiqués are the order of the day this particular production of Sir Benjamin Robertson cannot but excite astonishment. It reads more like a lecture, with an undercurrent of anger and threat, than a serious official document on a most important question of public interest. The petulant anger of the Chief Commissioner is evenly divided between the students and their parents and guardians: if anything, the balance inclines against the latter. Sir Benjamin is "much disappointed," we learn, "at the small amount of public support given to school discipline by responsible leaders of public opinion," and the C. C. is at no pains to conceal his displeasure—and its possible consequences to all and sundry.

No Sympathy for Official Policy.

But to those who know the history of this matter the attitude of the "responsible leaders of public opinion" occasions neither surprise nor disappointment. We happen to know that among the Nagpur public there is not an atom of sympathy in this matter for the official policy that has so far been relentlessly sought to be carried out. They differ in principle from the authorities as to the moral *and* educational harm of applying arbitrary coercion to young men in respect of their attendance at public meetings, and are determined to stand by their boys.

Mr. Mohamed Ali's Health.

We regret to learn from Chindwara that Mr. Mohamed Ali has been keeping very indifferent health lately. As he suffers from diabetes the prolonged incarceration has naturally been telling on him, not to mention the periodical excitement to which, in the present circumstances, he is inevitably liable. Mr. Mohamed Ali's mother, too, is down with malaria, and cannot shake it off. During the last fortnight she was scarcely able to take any nourishment, but we learn there is now some improvement. Notwithstanding the worries and anxiety with which she is confronted, and the unsuitable climate of Chindwara, she has refused to leave her sons, and is determined to share their internment to the last. The sympathy of all thinking India will go out to her and her sons.

The Health of the City.

The Bombay public will note with a feeling of relief that cholera, whose sudden and inexplicable recrudescence in the city naturally occasioned some alarm in the public mind towards the middle of last month, is now on the decline. Last week, nine attacks (including three imported ones) and five deaths were registered from the disease, as against 14 attacks and an equal number of deaths reported in the previous week. We believe the current week will record a further decline and in a few weeks' time Bombay may continue to show the same blank sheet in regard to cholera which it had been showing throughout almost all the past weeks of the present year. The total number of deaths from all causes last week amounted to 574, a decline of 55 deaths from the previous total. Plague registered 25 attacks and 23 deaths, being seven attacks and six deaths more than in the previous week. Five of the plague cases, however, were imported ones. The mortality from the other principal diseases was as follows:—phthisis 18, other diseases of the respiratory system 162, small-pox 1, malarial fever 8, diarrhoea 31, dysentery 17, debility 65 and old age 47. There were 473 live births, 40 still-births and 10 premature births during the week.

The Irish Situation.

The Irish Convention has not yet concluded its labours and evidently will not for sometime to come. Recently, hostile Sinn Fein demonstrations have taken place in some of the important centres. Accounts appearing in the mail papers show that there has been a reaction at Dublin Castle and that Sinn Feiners are being arrested in numbers, sent to prison, and treated there as ordinary criminals. Whether because of the growing optimism regarding the convention or because of this executive reaction, the Sinn Fein leaders have been sounding a more inimical note in their comments on the convention. They are reiterating afresh Mr. O'Brien's declaration that the convention is without mandate or authority from the people. The treatment of Sinn Fein prisoners at Mountjoy prison (Dublin) and the death of Thomas Ashe, one of the hunger-strikers, has tended to embitter their temper still more. The only note of hope is that sounded in Nationalist quarters, whose ranks are rapidly dwindling as the result of Dublin Castle blunders. The Unionists are of course in a more chastened spirit and the Southern Unionists are said to be solidly united in their determination to abide by the results of the Convention. Ulster still faintly maintains its recalcitrancy but would yield to the inevitable, if the button were to be gently pressed. The Irish situation is thus full of difficulty; but if it is handled with prudence and political foresight, the Convention may yet prove a success and bring the chances of settlement within measurable distance. Dublin Castle is said to have somewhat mended its manners and methods since the death of Ashe and we learn that in future Sinn Fein prisoners will not be treated as criminals.

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL ON JULIAN FRONT.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN RIGA REGION.

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY IN PALESTINE.

THE FLANDERS OFFENSIVE.

CONCENTRATED BOMBARDMENT.

SUCCESS AERIAL OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 2.

General Haig's communiqué to-night reports that hostile artillery has shown considerable activity east and north of Ypres. Our guns carried out the concentrated bombardments of positions in the battle area. We took fifteen guns, 431 machine-guns and forty-two trench-mortars in October.

Taking advantage of the change in the weather on Wednesday, our aeroplanes and the enemy's were in the air throughout the day. The visibility was not very good and hindered the artillery work. Many photographs were taken and much bombing was done by our machines. Our aeroplanes successfully co-operated in the infantry's raid north-east of Loos yesterday morning firing several thousand machine-gun pounds and bombing the troops and the communication trenches. Five tons of bombs were dropped on Roulers causing fires and explosions, and on many billets. Further, two and a half tons were dropped at night on aerodromes in the neighbourhood of Courtrai, an aerodrome at Gontrode and railway stations at Roulers, Thourout, and Courtrai. Two trains were attacked from a low height. One was derailed and the other completely destroyed. Enemy aircraft was more active and more aggressive attacking our artillery and bombing machines. Seven enemy machines were brought down and nine of ours are missing.

Two of our groups of six machines each made a successful raid in Germany to-day attacking the munitions works at Kaiserlauten. Cloudy weather impeded the accurate dropping of bombs. One group encountered defending scouts, one of which was brought down. All our machines returned.

HOSTILE CANNONADING NORTH-EAST OF YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Nov. 2.

A British communiqué says, there was hostile cannonading at night north-east of Ypres. Our fire dispersed a concentration in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele.

RAID BY BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Nov. 1.

The Admiralty states that the air service on Monday night raided the Sparappelhoek and Varssenaere aerodromes. The visibility was excellent and our shooting accurate. All our machines returned.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Nov. 2.

A French communiqué says, we raided the German lines in the direction of Berthenicourt, south-east of St. Quentin, the sector of Souain in the Champagne, the region of Bolande in the Argonne and Flirey in Woevre.

We took forty prisoners and inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

POSITION IMPROVED NEAR PASSCHENDAELE.

ENEMY ACTIVITY EAST OF YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—We slightly improved our position south and west of Passchendaele and south-east of Poeloapelle taking prisoners. The Lincolns and Lancashires made successful raids east of Vermelles and east of Shrewsbury Forest. There has been great activity by hostile artillery east of Ypres.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY BEFORE DIXMUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

A Belgian communique reports very violent artillery struggle especially before Dixmude. We obtained several direct hits on enemy batteries and works.

WINTER OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS.

NAVAL AID THROUGH THE ADRIATIC.

OUR GRIP IN FLANDERS TO BE STRENGTHENED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 2.

The Military correspondent of "The Times" writes:—The season is approaching when the operations in France and Flanders usually die down as in the Alps, but there is nothing to prevent fighting in the Italian plains all the winter and it is an advantage to the side with the greatest resources to fight during the winter. We should probably not have had the advantage of Italian participation in such a winter campaign, but for the German stroke. Allies can aid each other on the whole Western Front including Italy without sea transport. We now have good positions in France and Flanders with superiority in men and guns there, and while winter temporarily suspends Flanders fighting we can without undue risk make things lively in Italy in winter, forcing the pace with important forces, troops and ships; for much more can be done by naval operations on the Adriatic than has hitherto been attempted. Our confidence in General Cadorna is entirely unchanged, but the Allied Governments before deeply engaging themselves, must make sure that the new Italian Government will give explicit assurances that any powers which General Cadorna requires for suppressing the German and other agents who have been tampering with the loyalty of his armies are immediately accorded to him.

It must not be assumed that we propose to abandon the campaign in the West. The Italian sector must remain subordinate and secondary. There are only a few German divisions there and one reason for their presence is to tempt us to relax our grip in Flanders. We need not therefore alter our determination to pursue our plans in France and Flanders to its logical conclusion at the right moment.

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL.

SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE OF COVERING UNITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Nov. 2.

An Italian communiqué says, our troops, eluding the enemy's plan by the rapidity of their movements and by the resistance of the covering units, have effected a withdrawal to the Tagliamento in spite of the most difficult conditions and with the Third Army nearly complete.

METHODICAL RETIREMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Nov. 2.

The Associated Press correspondent at the Italian Headquarters, telegraphs that the inevitable confusion, which occurred during the gigantic movements of troops and material to stronger positions to the rear, [illegible] very quickly. He discounts the view that the retreat was a general *sauve qui peut*, but says it was a methodical retirement on a vast scale.

He adds that the horrors of the recent trial are compensated by the strategic military results which have been obtained, but which at present cannot be mentioned.

RS. 2-8 AND RE. 1 NOTES FOR INDIA

STATEMENT ON IMPORT OF TEA COFFEE AND TOBACCO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

In the House of Commons Mr. Fisher for Mr. Montagu stated that the new two rupee eight anna, and one rupee notes would probably be issued at a very early date.

The question of excluding foreign teas from India had been considered, but it had been decided to take no action. No proposals for the purchase of unsold stocks of coffee in India had been received from the Indian Government. After careful consideration the Indian Government had decided that it could not further extend concessions whereby presents of tobacco to soldiers in India were admitted duty free.

RIGA FRONT.

ENEMY WITHDRAWAL AT SOME POINTS.

GERMAN TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Nov. 2.

A Russian wireless communiqué says, the enemy at some points in the Riga region are withdrawing to previously prepared positions. There are no possible grounds for supposing that the enemy can transfer troops to any other front.

An enemy torpedo boat has been sunk by two of ours in the Inda Bay. We also burnt two steamers.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A SKIPPER AND HIS SON.

AWARD OF V. C. AND D. S. O.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

The London Gazette announces the award of the Victoria Cross to the late Skipper T. Crisp, Royal Naval Reserve, of the smack "Nelson" and Distinguished Conduct Medal to his son. The smack was trawling one afternoon in August when she sighted a German submarine which immediately began shelling the smack which returned fire. The fourth shot of the submarine struck the smack below the water-line and the seventh shot mortally wounded the skipper whose son immediately took charge of the tiller and firing was continued. Meanwhile water was pouring in and the smack was sinking. A gunlayer went to assist the skipper who said:—'Its all right boy. Do your best' and he told his son to send off this message:—'Nelson is being attacked by submarine. Skipper has been killed.. Send assistance at once.' As only five rounds of amunition were left and the smack was fast sinking the skipper who was lying on deck ordered the crew to abandon the ship and throw her books overboard. Asked whether they should lift him into the boat he replied:—'I am done. Throw me overboard.' He was in too bad a condition to be moved and they left him on deck and took to the small boat, and a quarter of an hour afterwards the Nelson went down by the head, carrying her heroic skipper with her. The crew rowed for two nights and a day before they were rescued.

DURBAN FLOOD SUBSIDING.

GRAVE DAMAGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DURBAN, Nov. 2.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

The Umgeni river has considerably subsided revealing countless small Indian houses in ruins. The police are still recovering bodies. The resumption of partial railway service has been attempted. Considerable damage is reported from other parts of Natal. Communications are interrupted, bridges have been swept away and large quantities of stock drowned.

CHINA TO CHARTER 9 ENEMY SHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.
Recd. 12-35 a.m., Nov. 3.

The Peking correspondent of the "Times" says that China has agreed to charter nine confiscated enemy ships of 29,984 tonnage to Great Britain.

SPANISH CRISIS.

SENOR MAURA ASKED TO FORM CABINET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Nov. 2.

Senor Maura has been asked to form a cabinet.

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Nov. 2.

The Press Bureau states that the national board to deal with the seamen's wages has now been established. The shipping Controller will appoint the chairman.

LONG ARM OF BRITISH NAVY.

REVIEW OF SITUATION.

ADDITIONS TO ADMIRALTY BOARD.

OVERCOMING SUBMARINE MENACE.

ENEMY'S EXAGGERATION EXPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 5-5 p.m., Nov. 2.

Sir Eric Geddes delivered his maiden speech in the House of Commons this afternoon. It was an occasion of a long important statement in which he reviewed the naval situation. He said that the present Board of Admiralty consisted of eight naval officers and three civilians including himself but it was intended to include an additional Civil Lord. The Board was grouped into two formal committees, namely, the Operations Committee and the Maintenance Committee. Sir Eric Geddes described their specific functions. The Board and Committees met at least once weekly. Other subcommittees would be formed as necessary. These and other changes of procedure were intended to improve the organisation and control exercised by the Board. Special measures had been taken to increase the power and strengthen the control of the Naval Staff in planning operations. A new section had been added to the Operations side of the Naval Staff consisting of younger officers with recent experience in the Grand Fleet under the Flag Officer who left the Grand Fleet to take this position. It was thus hoped to add to the ripe and valuable experience of long service and indispensable Admiralty officers the latest up to date knowledge of naval warfare in its ever changing aspects.

Sir Eric Geddes anticipated a great advantage from the fact that the Naval Staff would be in increasing personal touch with the Grand Fleet and other naval commands.

DESIRABILITY OF PUBLISHING TONNAGE FIGURES.

He next dealt with the question of the desirability of publishing the tonnage of British mercantile vessels sunk owing to enemy action. He stated that the tonnage figures published by the enemy led to the conclusion that the enemy did not know what was being sunk, but would very much like to obtain such information as periodic publication would afford. He, therefore, considered that sufficient justification existed for not publishing the tonnage. He however would be able to supplement Mr. Lloyd George's information and would show that we were making a reasonable satisfactory progress in overcoming the submarine menace.

He prefaced the quotation of certain figures by explaining and justifying the transfer of men and material from one branch of war industry to another, whether naval, military or aircraft, on the ground of concentrating activity as circumstances demanded.

Since the beginning of the war, between forty and fifty per cent. of enemy submarines operating in the North Sea, the Atlantic and the Arctic oceans had been sunk. The enemy lost last quarter as many submarines as during the whole of 1916. He confidently asked the House if that was not a satisfactory record for the Navy and the mercantile marine.

GERMAN EXAGGERATION EXPOSED.

The Germans claimed to have sunk 808,000 tons of all nationalities last August. They sank little more than one-third of that amount of British tonnage and little more than half for all nationalities. The German September figures were 672,000 tons, but they sank far less than one-third of that amount of the British and less than one half of that amount of all nationalities.

Dealing with the German claim that our tonnage was so diminishing that there were not enough ships on the sea to enable submarines to maintain their bag, Sir Eric Geddes pointed out that last April, which was the heaviest month of British shipping losses, our trade presumably flowed satisfactorily for the enemy. Last September, the enemy's lowest month of sinkings, our oversea sailings of all ships over 1,600 tons were twenty per cent. in numbers and thirty per cent. in tonnage higher than in April.

LONG ARM OF BRITISH NAVY.

The real reason why the enemy's harvest is poorer is because the long arm of the British Navy has reached down into the depths. The British losses through submarinism have steadily decreased since April and latterly markedly.. September was most satisfactory and October only slightly worse than September and thirty per cent. better than any other month since unrestricted warfare began.

Sir Eric Geddes stated that the net reduction in tonnage in the last four months was to-day thirty per cent. less than was estimated early in July. The total net reduction since the beginning of the war from all causes in British ships over 1,600 tons was under two and half million tons gross, or fourteen per cent. Notwithstanding the diversion of labour and material from mercantile shipbuilding, the resources of the country could again be devoted to building up the mercantile marine since the submarine menace was at present doing less damage.

ALLIES' EXCELLENCE IN SUBMARINE WARFARE.

After summarising the progress made in combating submarinism, Sir Eric Geddes averred that the Germans were building submarines faster than hitherto and they had not yet attained the maximum strength. Submarine warfare was therefore becoming the test of determination and grit and ingenuity between the two contending forces. He concluded that submarine warfare was at present going well for us and one was justified in regarding the future with courage and confidence. He recalled that the German mercantile marine before the war totalled five million tons. To-day nearly half had either been sunk or was in the hands of the Entente.

Sir Eric Geddes reminded the public that we had to consider the situation of the Allies as well of ourselves and he strongly impressed on the public that the greatest economy in food and all imports was necessary in order that we should be able to supply coal and other needs to Italy and France. We must lay plans for a long war. He saw no signs of its being a short one, and we must also be ready to provide shipping for maintaining and transporting the huge army which America was preparing.

SATISFACTORY OUTPUT OF MERCHANT SHIPPING.

With regard to merchant ship construction, Sir Eric Geddes said that notwithstanding the huge munitions production and reduction to the minimum of manpower in 1917 we shall have produced naval and mercantile tonnage practically equal to the best year ever recorded in our history and in 1918 it will certainly be very much greater. The output of merchant shipping was now being expedited. The responsibility for the programme of the naval and the mercantile marine was under the Admiralty control in order to avoid clashing between the vital interests of each.

Sir Eric Geddes detailed elaborate plans for grappling with shipbuilding problems in the most effective manner and said it had been decided that at least four new national yards were necessary in order to make use of the material and labour which had been collected.

The output of merchant tonnage in the first nine months of 1917 was 123 per cent. higher than the corresponding period of last year and very considerably higher than the output for the whole of 1915. Standard vessels now ordered represented nearly a million tons gross shipping. Nearly half of these were already under construction and the remainder would be taken in hand as soon as vessels now on the stocks were launched. A limited number of standard ships had been completed and commissioned but the whole of the yards suitable for building standard ships could not yet be entirely devoted to them because the stocks were already occupied by other craft.

HUGE PROGRAMME OF WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION.

The programme of warship construction now in hand was infinitely larger than ever undertaken in the pre-war history of the country. The output of naval craft during the last twelvemonth was three to four times as great as the average annual output for a few years preceding the war.

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BRITISH VICTORY IN PALESTINE.

FALL OF BEERSHEBA.

DETERMINED RESISTANCE OVERCOME.

SLIGHT BRITISH LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8 p.m., Nov. 2.

An official communiqué from Egypt says:—After a night march we attacked Beersheba yesterday morning. While the infantry attacked the western and south-western defences, mounted troops made a wide turning movement through the desert and approached from the east. Beersheba was occupied in the evening despite determined resistance. Eighteen hundred prisoners and nine guns were captured. The British losses were slight compared to the results.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MR. MONTAGU.

ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT HIS MISSION.

TORY MISREPRESENTATIONS IN BRITAIN.

MADRAS PROTEST AGAINST REACTIONARIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

Sir S. Subramania Iyer has sent the following cable to Mr. Lloyd George, the Premier, as Honorary President of the Home Rule League, Madras, and on behalf of the Indian public:—

"I wish to convey to the Premier our emphatic protest against the developments of the reactionaries' campaign against Mr. Montagu. Serious mischief and trouble are sought to be created by this anti-Indian agitation and the excellent impression produced by the statement in Parliament of his Majesty's Government on the future political policy in India on the 20th August last, as well, as the tranquilising effect produced by the announcement of Mr. Montagu's visit to discuss reform proposals with Governments, Indian leaders, and public bodies and the release of Mrs. Besant and others, is being nullified. The fact might be lost sight of in England that these reactionaries, who are actuated solely by racial feeling do not represent the entire body of Europeans in India, considerable sections of which have dissociated themselves from the campaign against Mr. Montagu. The Anglo-Indian press, however, which is counterpart here of the extreme Tory papers in England, misses no opportunity of making Mr. Montagu's mission a failure, conscious as it is that vested interests would suffer if that mission were allowed to succeed. The mission would be a complete failure and unrest in India would assume very serious aspect unless Mr. Montagu's prestige as the highest authority in Indian official hierarchy and the representative of the great Democracy is maintained to the full.

"The reactionary press has been making capital out of the statement attributed to Lord Curzon that Mr. Montagu was only coming out on conditions. It has already threatened that the European community would refuse to have any social relations with Mr. Montagu and this coupled with the fact that Local Governments have refused invitations to Indian social functions extended to Mr. Montagu have aroused strong feelings of resentment among the Indian public at the manner in which Mr. Montagu's usefulness to India and the Empire are sought to be curtailed, in deference to the prejudices of the loud-mouthed, self-seeking clique, which in this country claims to represent the great British Democracy. The consequences of any diminution of prestige of Mr. Montagu, whose advent is looked upon by the Indian public as an effort on the part of the British Democracy to extend a helping hand to India, would be unfortunate in the extreme and would emphasise that no opportunity ought to be given by the authorities in England for the enemies of Indian progress to misrepresent or to belittle Mr. Montagu's dignity or powers as not only the highest official responsible for Indian Government, but as the special envoy of British Democracy. The maintenance of Mr. Montagu's prestige is of vital importance not only to the future of this country, but to the maintenance of cordial relations between India and the rest of the Empire. The Indian public anxiously awaits the official announcement that its apprehensions in reference to restrictions placed on Mr. Montagu's freedom of action are unfounded, in default of which it would be reluctantly forced to conclude that the recent announcement of policy of the British Government was only meant to remain pious expression of hope."

GERMAN RAID IN NORTH SEA.

STRONG NORWEGIAN PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Nov. 2.

The Government has strongly protested to Germany about the sinking of the convoy, and reminds Germany of the former protests.

The Government says the continued sinking of neutral ships not carrying contraband and disregard of the fate of crews has created deep indignation among the Norwegian people.

King Gustav will visit King Christian next week.

It will be recalled that on the 17th ultimo two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian Coast and sank five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels, all unarmed, without examination or warning and regardless of the lives of the crews and passengers. Two British Destroyers, who formed the escort, were also sunk.

MOONLIGHT RAID ON LONDON.

DISPERSED BY VIGOROUS CANNONADE.

MATERIAL DAMAGE VERY SLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 1.
Recd. 8-20 a.m. No.. 2.

London experienced a prolonged moonlight raid during the small hours. The distant gunfire shortly after the warning had been given quickly swelled into a vigorous cannonade, lasting intermittently some two hours. It is officially announced that the casualties in all districts were eight killed and 21 injured. Material damage was very slight and no naval, military or munitions establishment was injured. All our machines are safe.

SEVEN GROUPS OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT.

The hostile aircraft made repeated determined attacks. The first group crossed the Kent coast at 10-45, making for London, but it did not penetrate far inland, turning eastward and dropping bombs on various places in the vicinity of the coast. Meanwhile, two more groups were steering for London along the south bank of the Thames. Low thin clouds rendered observation difficult, nevertheless it is calculated that they were broken up by our barrage in the south-eastern outskirts, where bombs were dropped.

FIFTH GROUP CROSSES ESSEX COAST.

A fourth group coming along the Thames estuary was turned back half-way to London. Meanwhile a fifth group crossed the Essex coast at 12-15 this morning and steered for London along the north bank of the Thames. The outer defences turned back some, but one or more penetrated South-east London and dropped bombs.

BOMBS ON SOUTH-EAST LONDON.

A sixth group followed the same course quarter of an hour later and some penetrated South-east London and dropped bombs. One or more machines were meanwhile bombing the south-eastern outskirts. Gunfire dispersed the seventh group before it reached the outer defences.

EFFECTIVE REPLY OF BRITISH GUNFIRE.

Individual raiders attacked the Kent coast between midnight and 1-30 in the morning. Each group consisted of three or four machines. The total raiders were about 30, of whom only three penetrated to the heart of London. Our gunfire haarssed the raiders and our aircraft also attacked them. The casualties and damage are light, considering the nature of the attack.

MESOPOTAMIAN CAMPAIGN.

BOMBS ON KIFRE AERODROME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA. Nov. 3.

A Mesopotamian communiqué states:—On the morning of the 31st October we dropped bombs on the enemy's aerodrome at Kifre with good results. There is no other news from the Mesopotamian theatre of war.

"OUR DAY."

PREPARATIONS INTH PEC.

The following programme is being generally adopted in the C. P. by the Organising Committee in connection with the celebrations on the 12th December.

Committees in each district have been formed and steps are being taken to raise subscriptions in each centre. Flags are being supplied for the Flag Day and Lucky Bags are to be popularised in each district.

Theatre and Cinematograph entertainments are being arranged and managers have been asked to give special performances. Colleges and Schools are being requested to support, and in come cases to arrange dramatic performances. Amateur dramatic companies are giving performances. Collecting cards are being sent out to all districts.

The Jewellery Scheme is being pushed on, and sports, meetings of all kinds, concerts, tableaux, various side-shows have been recommended to all district Committees.

Processions of decorated vehicles of all kinds will be carried out where feasible.

Children are being asked to collect small sums, and girls' schools to give needlework.

The Churches are being asked to set aside one Sunday for special collections.

Suggestions for organising the sale of flags have been sent out to all centres, and the formation of Sub-Committees in each tahsil and town has been recommended to district committees.

PALGHAT STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS. Nov. 2.

The strike in the Victoria College, Palghat, came to an end on Monday, the Principal admitting the majority of strikers, each paying Rs. 2-4 penalty for non-attendance during the period of strike, plus the re-admission fee. The Principal has refused admission to eleven of the boys, the expelled three and eight ringleaders. To the latter the Principal stated, he would grant leave certificates provided the Syndicate before whom their case is pending permit him to do so.

IMPERIAL DELHI.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

THE MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE CAPITAL.

THE CHIEFS' CONFERENCE.

RUMOURS ABOUT REFORMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Oct. 31.

The troops have departed, and left Delhi even as they found it—perfectly calm and quiet. People resumed business on the 28th instant after having observed the *hartal* for 10 days. The absence of the Ram Lila festivities and the self-imposed suspension of business did not merely dislocate the usual life of the capital, but cast a spell of gloomy melancholy over it. But with the conclusion of the *hartal*, and the arrival of the Government of India and the Chiefs the metropolice has resumed its normal appearance. The gratuitous presence of troops, a battery of aeroplanes and the police in formidable force in the midst of a peace-loving and law-abiding population had invested the town with an undeserved and very objectionable odour. It is, however, a matter for rejoicing that the apprehended disorder *did not* take place and the mighty preparations for quelling a riot or a revolt completely failed of justification. In spite of the fact that the Hindu population had pledged to observe unbroken silence as a mark of deep mourning, their goodwill towards their Moslem neighbours found expression in *Sabils* for the Mussalmans. The *Mihdi* and *Tazia* processions toured the streets of the town as usual, members of both the communities following them. Not a jarring note was struck by anyone, and although military preparations were enough to strike terror in the hearts of the people, there was hardly any abatement in their enthusiasm and they mustered strong as usual. The official seriousness reached its climax when the entire town was picketted with armed constables. For some days in the beginning of the excitement and *hartal* hourly news of impending riots and bloodshed were being circulated by the unscrupulous agents of evil, but the good sense of the populace and their peaceable disposition manifested themselves in their supreme contempt of all such gossip and firm resolve to maintain the strictest preservation of dignity. Whatever else may or may not be the result of it all, it has been or at least it should be an object lesson to the authorities. The people of Delhi have set an example of dignified protest against wanton official disregard of public feelings. The superciliousness of Lieut.-Col. Beadon—this finality of his arbitrary actions, his whole behaviour, in fact, smack too much of a misguided military energy,—and that is why one feels a sort of compassion for the grey-haired administrator for so obvious a wastage of his natural talents. It is rumoured that the Hindu Association (formed since the Ram Lila affair for the protection of Hindu rights) is contemplating a representation to the Local Government on the subject of the transference of the Colonel's services to some suitable place.

UNNECESSARY SOLICITUDE.

Printed copies of an order signed by the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi are being circulated in Delhi, which calls the attention of the public to section 30 of the Police Act (Act V of 1861), under which the conveners of public meetings are required to obtain licenses for any assemblies to gather in thoroughfares or places of public resort from the Superintendent of Police, the application for which must mention besides the place of the meeting, the *objects* for which it may be convened, and so far as possible also the *names of the speakers*. The object of the order as verbally explained by the Deputy Commissioner to those to whom he had the kindness to communicate it personally was not to prevent the holding of public meetings, but only to provide against any disorder or disturbance. The unnecessary solicitude displayed by the D. M. is a characteristic form of aggravated mockery. One is loth to question the good intentions of the D. M., but if there was no desire on the part of the authorities to put an effective check upon public meetings, where was the necessity of requiring the elaborate application for license which must contain a whole lot of perfectly superfluous and even irrelevant particulars? If the authorities desired to make adequate provision against any disorder, the mere intimation about the place of the meeting would suffice. And be it noted, we never once in any of the public meetings, often consisting of over 10,000 people, noticed any lack of either the police force or the C. I. D., nor was the order of any of the meetings once disturbed except by one who was suspected and proclaimed by some as an agent of sorts, at the last meeting; soon after which incident the said order came to be passed. Now as the practical result of this official solicitude for public peace the application of the Home Rule League of Delhi for a license for a public meeting has been lying with the busy Superintendent of Police for the last three days without any disposition on his part either to acknowledge it or to issue the required license. But the intention of the authorities, as asserted by the D. M. was not to put a check upon public meetings!! Mrs. Besant is expected here on November 3rd. It is said that she is pledged to intercede with the Government on behalf of Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali, and that is what she is coming up to Delhi for. It is earnestly hoped that she will succeed. In view of the fact that the minds of the Moslems are particularly agitated over this question, and after all no satisfactory reason has yet been cited by the Government for the postponement of the Ali brothers' release, it will be just as well for the Government by an act of timely statesmanship if not bare justice, to terminate the duration of these gentlemen's internment.

The arrivals of the Chiefs for the Conference are largely contributing to the variation of daily life here. Nor is speculation about the Chiefs' Conference unpointful. A semi-authoritative piece of news is slowly going round the fashionable circles here. It pertains to the coming reconstruction of the constitution, and particularly hints at the establishment of an Upper House. That the innovation was more or less adumbrated by Lord Hardinge at the last Chiefs' Conference, is a matter of history now. But the fashionable rumour has it that the evolutional process predicted about the innovation may be almost abrupt. It is also whispered that the Congress-League Scheme of Reforms may be taken as adopted in principle.

The Indian Association, Delhi, has notified its intention of making a representation to the Secretary of State for India the principal feature of which will be to ask for the reconstruction of the Delhi Province, with a right of representation in the Imperial Council—a legitimate demand since the Imperial Province is unrepresented in the Imperial or even the Punjab Provincial Council. But of this we may expect to hear more later on.

COMMODORE SIR R. TYRWHITT, K. C. B.

Photo by "Central News."

Commodore Sir R. Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., is the only second post captain in British history to receive the K.C.B., the last occasion being 78 years ago. He is seen here with his Flag-Lieutenant (Lt. Flyer, R. N.) on board his flagship.

LAW EXAMINATION GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—No one who has cast even a casual glance at the question papers set at the recent Final LL.B. Examinations could have failed to be struck with the amazing length of the papers and the extraordinary feats which the poor candidates are expected to perform within the all too limited space of 3 hours allotted to each paper. Indeed, one is led seriously to doubt whether these examinations, as conducted at present, are not more of a test in *speed* than of a test in *a knowledge and an intelligent understanding of law*. For instance, in one of the papers set at the *last* Final Examination in law, there were in all, including sub-divisions, no less than 32 questions, which works out,—allowing about 15 minutes for reading the question-paper and another 15 for revising the answers—at even less than 5 minutes to each question! And be it remembered in this connection that some of these questions are difficult, complicated problems which even a practising lawyer would find it hard, with the aid of books, to solve in 10 times the number of minutes allowed to the poor, hurried and flurried candidate in the Examination hall. Under such conditions, how can a student, ever so well prepared as he may be, be humanly expected to answer papers of such inordinate length to his satisfaction and secure the giddy minimum of 50 per cent.? Now could anything more heart-rending be conceived than that students should fail again and again, not for want of preparation but for sheer want of time? I personally know scores of cases of some of the best students failing to get the minimum in papers in which with only a little more time at their disposal, they could have easily secured 60 or 70 per cent. of the marks. And it is the same story every time—the inordinate length of the question-papers with the disastrous result that even thoroughly prepared students find it difficult to pass even at their second, third or fourth attempts. An analysis of the results of the recent Final LL.B. Examinations will at once show that no less than 90 per cent. of even the very few candidates that are declared successful are veterans who have had to appear three or four times previously.

In addition to the inordinate length which forms such a striking characteristic of the papers set at all the recent LL.B. Examinations, there was another and quite an unexpected departure in the papers of the final law examination held during the second week of this month. In a certain paper the learned examiner has *named* some cases, asking the candidate to give the *facts* and *principles* of each case. Now, is it possible for any ordinary student, who has to prepare so many subjects, to *learn by rote* all the cases which he may come across in any given subject and *reproduce* them at a moments' notice in the examination hall? Does the good examiner want to test the memory of the candidate or to test his knowledge of the principles of law? Would you believe it, Sir, that most of the candidates, though they knew very well the principles laid down in the cases named by the examiner, were obliged to omit the whole question simply because they did not remember the cases *by name*? Besides the points referred to above, there are many others, but I refrain from touching upon them just at present as I have already taken so much of your space.—Yours, etc.,

JUSTICE.

[We have received several other letters on this subject which seem to show that the grievance is a genuine one and that the papers, as set, do not allow the examinees to do justice to themselves.—Editor "B.C."]

GWALIOR POLO TOURNAMENT

CENTRAL INDIA HORSE(B) BEAT 26TH LIGHT CAVALRY 4-0

(From a Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, Nov. 2.

Play in the Gwalior Polo Tournament was resumed to-day when H. H. the Maharaja Scindia attended.

One game which was played, was between the 26th (K.G.O.) Light Cavalry comprising, Resaldar Lakhpat Singh, Capt. the Hon. R. A. Addington, Major J. S. Mowat, Capt. B. H. O'Donnel (back) and the 39th (K.G.O.) Central India Horse (B Team) represented by Jemadar Sohan Singh, Resaldar Surain Singh, Dafedar Bashir Khan, Lieut. S. B. Smith (back).

Major Kirans, I.M.S., and Capt. Crawford, A.V.D., were the umpires.

The following are the details:—

First Chukker:—Play started even all over the ground and each goal was visited in turn. The 26th pressed and twice had sixty yards' hits, but they were fruitless.

Score:—Nil.

Second Chukker:—Play was faster and eventually the Central India Horse scored through Jemadar Sohan Singh.

Third Chukker:—Soon after the ball was thrown in the Central India Horse attacked and after some good combination Dafedar Bashir Khan scored almost immediately after a fine run by Jemadar Sohan Singh. Fast play up and down the field resulted in Resaldar Surain Singh scoring for the Central India Horse. Capt. O'Donnell made a very fine save in the mouth of the goal and the ball then travelled straight to the Central India Horse end and narrowly missed scoring.

Fourth Chukker:—Early in this Chukker the 26th nearly scored, but the Central India Horse managed to save. Very fast up and down play followed and both sides made fine runs, the 26th playing very hard.

Scores:—

Central India Horse (B Team), Four Goals.

26th Light Cavalry, Nil.

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rather than captured. After the Strongbow was helpless the enemy's ships returned and swept her decks with her small guns. The armed trawler Elise most gallantly came up to Strongbow to assist in rescuing her crew, but she was driven off by the enemy who returned twice and swept the upper deck of the Strongbow with gunfire. By this time she was badly on fire, eventually sinking at half past nine.

TRADITIONS OF NAVY UPHELD.

This is a summary of what happened on board Strongbow, but it is sufficient to show, if it were necessary to show, that history repeats itself at the present day and that the gallantry of the Royal Navy is undiminished. The officers and crew of the Strongbow upheld the proudest traditions of his Majesty's service. As regards the Mary Rose we are dependent on information from Norway, but I learn that she was attacked at short range and blown up almost immediately by a shot in her magazine.

LONG ARM OF BRITISH NAVY.

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STORY OF THE DESTROYED CONVOY.

INEVITABLE RISKS OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Referring to criticism of Admiralty on two recent occasions, Sir Eric Geddes said:—I believe criticism is based upon and caused by incomplete information. Taking first Scandinavian convoy. On October 16th destroyers Strongbow and Mary Rose with three small armed vessels, only one of which was fitted with wireless, escorted convoy of twelve ships bound for Shetlands from Norway. During the night one of smaller armed vessels which was fitted with wireless dropped back to screen one ship of the convoy which had to stop owing to shifting cargo. The convoy was then accompanied by Strongbow and Mary Rose both of which had wireless as well as by two other small craft with no wireless.

STORY OF THE ACTION.

At about six in the morning on the 17th as the day was breaking Strongbow sighted two ships to the southward which were closing fast. Visibility was about two miles. Strongbow challenged them and received an unsatisfactory answer and immediately ordered action stations. The enemy's first shot wrecked the wireless-room and did other damage and despite great gallantry with which she was fought by captain, officers and crew she was sunk.

Mary Rose was immediately attacked by two Germans and blown up by a shot in the magazine. The enemy vessels which were of very fast cruiser class then attacked the convoy sinking nine. Owing to the fact that the escort vessel., which was fitted with wireless, had been detached to screen the ship whose cargo shifted and owing to the Mary Rose being sunk immediately and to Strongbow's wireless being put out of action by the first shot no message reached the Admiral Commanding Orkneys, Commander-in-Chief of Grand Fleet or the Admiralty that convoy had been attacked until surviving ship arrived at Lerwick. The Admiralty did not receive the information until seven in the evening.

As regards raiders not being intercepted I ask the House to recollect a few facts. The area of the North Sea is 140,000 square nautical miles. Secondly, we have a coast subject to attack by raiders of 556 miles in length from Cape Wrath to Dover. Thirdly, the area of vision for light cruiser squadron with attendant destroyers at night time is well under five square miles—five square miles in 140,000. It is undesirable to state how many light cruiser squadrons in our possession could possibly be in the North Sea at a time, but it is practically impossible with the light forces at the disposal of the Navy, even if they were all devoted to this purpose, entirely to prevent sporadic raids of this kind, upon either coasts or isolated convoys like this. The watching fleet must invariably be at the enormous disadvantage as regards disposal of its forces compared with the fleet which lies behind land defences and plays a game of tip and run. By the concatenation of the circumstances described no wireless of the raid was received from the escort or convoy and between dawn and dark, while the daylight hours passed, the Navy got no wireless of the attack. Having regard to the disposition of our forces on October 17th we are entitled to say that, if we had received a wireless—and with three vessels suitably fitted it is reasonable to expect we should have received that information—the British Navy would have asked for no better chance than it then had of intercepting the raiders on their return journey. In this case the opportunity was denied us.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CONVOY.

The Scandinavian convoy system was started in April 1917, and more than 4,500 vessels have been convoyed. This is the first occasion on which a single ship has been lost by surface attack in the Scandinavian convoy. This convoy is mentioned particularly, but other convoys are continually passing up and down and across the North Sea and our losses with them have been proportionately less. The enemy cruisers made the passage in the night-time and owing to the circumstances mentioned they were not molested during the day-time and they slipped back again during the night-time. Arrangements for escorting this convoy are in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet. With the forces at his disposal and having regard to other duties and operations which have to be undertaken at the time he makes the best possible disposition.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS AND MEN.

In this case after the fullest consultation we are satisfied that the best dispositions possible were made by him. Much as we regret the loss of brave lives and valuable shipping which neutrals composing the convoy suffered we write it down as one of the legitimate risks of war where enemy has scored and sunk eight thousand tons gross. But that is insignificant compared to the loss of brave lives. I will not leave the subject without paying a tribute, which I am sure the House, would wish me to pay, to the gallantry and devotion to duty of his Majesty's vessels escorting convoy. The conduct of the officers and men upheld in the fullest sense the highest traditions of our Navy. They immediately attacked against superior forces. Mary Rose was blown up almost immediately. Strongbow fought until her guns and engines were put out of action and her commander Edward Brooke, who I regret to say lost an eye and a leg, after his ship was helpless and fearing that she might fall into the hands of the enemy ordered the engineer officers to stand by to flood the ship in order that she might be sunk

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Opinions of the Day.

Danger of Selfish Agitations.

"New India", 31st October:—The *Mail* concludes its yesterday's abuse of Mr. Montagu with the hopeful sentence: "The protest must continue, only in England instead of in India, where other business now claims us." We are only anxious that our contemporary should remember its recent experiences. It has done a lot of mischief and considerably widened the rift between Europeans and Indians; but if the failure of the artificial agitation engineered by it and its co-reactionaries has taught them not to count similar humiliation in future, their activities will not be wholly unfortunate. If, however, they continue to pose as superior beings, they will considerably harm the interests of Anglo-India. The assiduous creation of bad feeling between them and the people is bound to recoil on them, and to that extent weaken the bonds uniting India and England. It will recoil on them because no minority, however wealthy or organised, can long hope to abuse and flout the very vast majority of the people of India, specially when the majority is rapidly gaining more power and momentum. We hope at least the reasonable among the Anglo-Indians will realise the danger of such selfish and unreasonable agitations in future.

Admission of Danger.

"Madras Mail":—It has been officially announced by his Majesty's Government that Mr. Montagu will do nothing and say nothing while in India. So that if India is not quiet, at least Mr. Montagu will be. But are not all these precautions an admission that in the circumstances his visit is dangerous?

The Best Way to Keep the Peace.

"Bengalee":—Referring to the quietness with which the Mohurrum has passed off over practically the whole of the country in spite of its clashing with the Durga Pujah, the "Statesman" which would seem to be in a moralising mood, thus points the moral by saying that "the best way to ensure the keeping of the peace is for the Government to govern." For our part, we would rather say that the best way to ensure the keeping of the peace is for the leaders of the communities to be given a free hand. The experiment was tried in connection with the recent celebrations in many parts of the country and was attended with gratifying results. If the leaders are left alone to cope with any situation, however difficult or threatening it may appear to the authorities, they may well be trusted to achieve the best results. Had the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi not arbitrarily interfered with the settlement arrived at by the Hindu, and the Moslem leaders and persisted in having his own way, he would have spared the humiliation to the feelings of the Hindus, who were thus obliged, consistently with their honour, to stop the Ramleela procession. Leave the leaders of the communities therefore, to work in their own way unhampered by official interference and there will not be the slightest chance of any disturbance of peace or harmony.

The Moral of Champaran Enquiry.

"Punjabee":—The action of the Behar Government is a conclusive official recognition of the fact that India is no longer a geographical expression, that the people of one Province are no longer divided from those of another by rigid barriers. It is also a striking commentary upon the plea recently advanced by another Government that it was not quite the proper thing for the people of one Province to hold demonstrations against some unpopular action of the Government in another. If Mr. Gandhi, a Gujarati, could interest himself, with infinite advantage to all the interests concerned, in the affairs of Behar, nothing could be more absurd than to maintain that the people of Calcutta were not justified in protesting against the action of the Madras Government in interning Mrs. Besant. On this last point, by the way, the Bengal Government has now been thrown over board by the Under-Secretary of State himself. It will have been seen from Reuter's summary of his speech in the House of Lords that Lord Islington expressly defended the action of the Government of India in interfering.

"Mutual Love and Goodwill."

"Morning Post":—There is only one remedy against any delay in the fulfilment of the aspirations of the Indians and that, according to his Highness (the Maharajah of Alwar) is Love. We endorse the Maharaja's views and further say that in that word alone lies the salvation of India. Not even the extreme Anglo-Indian has grudged India Home Rule at the proper time, but it is the lack of love in the country which has provided the entire foundation of the anti-Home Rule campaign. If Indians desire any reforms they must start by showing that they are worthy of them and the first step in that direction is mutual love and goodwill.

The Zeit-Geist in India.

"Social Reform Advocate":—Members of Parliament will perhaps continue to ask the Secretary of State whether any change has been perceived in Mrs. Besant's methods of agitation. But the time has passed for the Government to think of the activities of this or that individual. Whoever applied the torch, the conflagration has spread. Historians are fond of saying that with the hour comes the man. Without minimising the potency of individual lead, we must say that at certain times the world abounds in individuals who will take the action suggested by the times. The conflagration can now spread independently of Mrs. Besant or any of her colleagues. This is the time to study the temper and predilections of the people, to diagnose the fever and decide upon treatment. Russia furnishes a contemporary object lesson in the consequences of agitation among the unthinking, perhaps also in the inevitability of certain phases of history.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL

ATTEMPT TO COMMUNI[illegible] CATE WITH ENEMY.

CHARGE AGAINST DISMISSED GOVT. SERVANT.

LETTERS TO CROWN PRINCE AND HINDENBURG.

FORGED" COMMUNICATIONS TO NEUTRAL CONSULS IN BOMBAY

(Associated Press.)

CHINGLEPUT, Oct. 31.

(*Delayed in transmission.*)

In the case before the District Magistrate in which C. S. Sittaram Iyer, dismissed revenue inspector and resident of Conjeeveram, is charged with various offences under the Defence of India Act and Indian Penal Code, the Public Prosecutor, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that three complaints and a charge sheet were put against the accused with reference to the several offences committed by him in course of the same transaction. Some of these offences are punishable under the Indian Penal Code and some under the Defence of India Act Consolidation Rules 1915, and also under the Ordinance VI of 1914.

With regard to the Defence of India Act Consolidation Rules, the three rules which the prosecution invoke are Rules 25 (b), 25 (c), and 20 read along with Rule 23. The Defence of India Act IV of 1915 was enacted warning British subjects from having any intercourse or dealings with enemy subjects and prohibiting the same, except by special license in special cases. These provisions prohibit the rendering of any aid to the enemy, directly or indirectly, or communication or attempt to communicate information to the enemy whi h may be of benefit to him. They also provide that such a person in an enemy country is to be regarded as a spy and any British subject communicating with such person also becomes a spy and any communion between spies during war is punishable with death. These provisions, proclamations, etc., were reaffirmed and collected in the Defence of India Act and more explicitly to provide for certain matters Consolidating Rules were enacted by virtue of section 2 of Defence of India Act. Thus we get the Consolidation Rules.

ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE MILITARY INFORMATION.

The Public Prosecutor here read the Consolidation Rules affecting the present case. He said that evidence would be led in to show that the accused attempted to collect and communicate information with respect to the condition and disposition of military forces in India, and with respect to the fortification and Defence of India and other information which would be directly useful to enemy, and that he has done so with intention to assist the King'u enemies after the war, and has, therefore, committed an offence punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment up to 10 years. Further evidence will show that the accused communicated with high officials in Germany, who come within the definition of 'spy' contained in Rule 25, and was, therefore, himself a spy and that he communicated with such persons without lawful excuse after the commencement of war and is liable for the same penalty. Accused would be shown to have been in communication with a spy within the meaning of Clauses 4, Rule 25. Accused is also charged with an offence under section 26, for it will be shown that he has endeavoured to transmit otherwise than through the post a message intended for a person or persons whose Sovereign is at war with his Majesty.

CHARGE OF WAGING WAR AGAINST KING.

The accused is further charged under section 121 A, and 122 and 311 of Indian Penal Code because it will appear from the evidence that he attempted to conspire with, German[illegible] officials to deprive the King of the sovereignty of Britich India, and that he also attempted to collect men and arms and money in order to be prepared to wage war against the King. He is also charged with offences under section 466 and 468, since in order to carry out these endeavours of his, he forged the signature of Mr. Lionel Davidson, Chief Secretary to Government, and of one Max Muller, a fictitious interned German Missionary. Evidence will show that in the course of this transaction the accused committed all these above offences. Sanction for the prosecution of the accused has been obtained from the District Magistrate and from the local Government.

THE DISMISSAL AND ITS SEQUEL.

The facts stated briefly are these:—The accused was a revenue inspector for about 12 years principally in Chittor and north Districts. During his service under Government he had acquired certain Service materials and a knowledge of official procedure of which he has made the fullest and most ingenious use in the course of these transactions. Owing to a [illegible]etween him and his [illegible] were dispensed with by [illegible] North Arcot, Mr. Richard- [illegible] would supply the motive for [illegible]er attitude of mind against the [illegible]vernment. Subsequent to his dismissal he preferred a number of appeals against this order to the Collector, the Board of Revenue, the Government of Madras and to the Government of India. He also submitted petitions to the House of Commons and to some Members of Parliament and was also able to make his case a subject of an interpellation in the local Legislative Council. He also took the unusual course of applying for sanction to prosecute Mr. Richardson, Collector, who dismissed him. All these efforts proving unavailing, through all of which a note of deepest bitterness runs, he rushed into print and attacked Government in the press with a virulence amounting almost to vituperation.

OBSESSED WITH ANTI-BRITISH IDEA.

After his many and varied attempts to obtain redress for his alleged and imaginary grievances had proved abortive, he next turned his attention to endeavouring to harm and injure the Government in the fiercest and most bitter way. He seems to have been obsessed with the idea of overthrowing the British Government and the war gave him what he thought his opportunity. He began to open up negotiations with high officials in Germany such as the Crown Prince, the Imperial Chancellor, von Zimmerman, and von Hindenburg, with the avowed object of ousting the British Government out of India and of establishing Home Rule under German supremacy. Germany was urged to invade India, with regard to the defenceless condition of which valuable information was given, and assurance was given of the assistance and help to this end of 400 Home Rule Leagues and of the Indian Leagues. This was done avowedly for the purpose of overthrowing his Majesty's Government in this country and establishing Home Rule under German suzerainty. From the evidence it will appear that the appeals and letters were not the rabid vapourings of a disappointed man seeking an outlet for his outraged feelings, but on the contrary they were part and parcel of a deliberate and carefully considered scheme worked out with consummate skill, ingenuity and attention to details which left nothing to chance, and took no risks. Throughout the correspondence he evinced a most bitter hatred against Britain and a most earnest desire for the German occupation of India, provided Home Rule was granted.

LETTERS FROM A FICTITIOUS GERMAN MISSIONARY.

Accused adopted in this transaction a very ingenious method of convincing high German officials of the reliability and genuiness of his negotiations. He wanted to convince them that he was acting straightforwardly and honestly in the interests of Home Rule and in the interests of Germany. He wrote a number of letters to German high officials, apparently as an influential representative of the Home Rule League, asking for assistance to be sent to one Pax Muller, whom he described as a German Missionary working with Home Rule Leaguers in India in the interests of Germany. At the same time he played the role himself of the fictitious Pax Muller, writing other letters in corroboration of what was said in his own letters to convey the impression that a genuine emissary of their own was working in connection with the Indian Home Rulers for the overthrow of British Rule in India in favour of that of Germany. In carrying out these dealings the accused had made use of Service letter paper, Service stamps, etc. which he must have unlawfully retained after leaving service. He has also paid the greatest attention to the smallest details of official procedure which he had acquired when in service. So elaborate and carefully thought out was the whole scheme that its failure and discovery were not to any fault or omission on his part, but to the merest incident, viz., that for a few days the French Consul in Bombay was in charge of the Spanish Consulate and gave the whole show away. The rate of the letters will also be of considerable importance as showing their connection with certain measures which the Government was compelled to take and which naturally increased the accused's bitterness.

COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH NEUTRAL CONSULS IN BOMBAY.

Accused endeavoured to send his letters to Germany through four Consuls in Bombay, namely Dutch, Spanish, Swedish and Swiss Consuls. The covering letters to the Dutch Consul, purported to have been signed by Pax Muller, but they are really in the handwriting of the accused, the covering letter to the Spanish Consul purported to be from the Madras Government and signed by Mr. Lionel Davidson. One of these letters was returned by the Spanish Consul to Mr Davidson, who found it was a forgery, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police for enquiry, and after investigation the rest of the scheme stood revealed.

EVIDENCE BY C. I. D. INSPECTOR.

Mr. K. Gopalswamy Iyengar, Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department, was examined as the first witness for the prosecution. He deposed that in September last certain documents were placed in his hands, purporting to be communications to Germany, some purporting to be from the Home Rule League of Delhi, and some from one Pax Muller, an interned German Missionary of Conjeeveram or Madras. The Home Rule League letters were signed "Vande Mataram" and were dated 6th July 1917. The appeals to von Zimmerman and von Hindenburg were enclosed in two small service covers and these were put into a large service cover with a covering letter addressed to the Spanish Consul at Bombay, asking him to forward the same on to Berlin. There were also two other appeals signed also "Vande Mataram" and purporting to issue from the Home Rule League, Delhi, addressed to the Crown Prince. These were forwarded in a covering letter to the Swedish Consul, asking him to forward the appeals by the Consulate Special Mail Bag to Germany. This covering letter purported to be signed by Mr. Lionel Davidson, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras. These were the letters handed to him at first. Witness enquired into the matter and as a result of his enquiry put in a formal complaint before this Court on the 28th September. A search warrant and a warrant of arrest was obtained, both of which he executed the next day. He prepared a search list and after investigating further he obtained the sanction of the District Magistrate for the prosecution of the accused under the Defence of India Act. The charge sheet was put in on the 13th October, and he filed a complaint under orders of Government.

FORGED LETTER TO SPANISH CONSUL.

Witness filed a letter addressed to the Spanish Consul written on Government letter paper. The word "Consular" was spelt "consolar" throughout. All the letters filed purported to be from Mr. Lionel Davidson and were addressed to the Spanish Consul. It was in these terms:—

Sir,—I have the honour to request you to be good enough to forward enclosed letters through yours special mail bag to your Consular Agent at Berlin for the safe delivery of letters. I request you to be good enough to inform your Consular Agent at Berlin to deliver these letters carefully and to obtain replies from individuals at an early date. I request you to excuse me for trouble.

I have honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

Enclosures with this letter were two service covers which contained the seal of the Government of Madras. These were not stamped but were franked "Pax Muller" inside. These covers were two appeals by the Indian public signed "Vande Mataram." One was a carbon copy of the other. During the course of his investigation he found that these were in the handwriting of the accused. They were on plain paper bearing Government water-mark.

LETTERS TO ZIMMERMAN AND HINDENBURG.

One of these letters was in these terms:—

Appeal by Indian public:—Best opportunity for Germany to enter India urgently. Will Germany help us in present crisis with arms and money is the cry of every Indian Home Rule Societies. Our leaders are arrested or interned our money taken away by Government for war. We have resigned all public posts and boycotted English goods. Government is in trouble. Our ports are undefended. Promise us Home Rule and we would welcome your supremacy. We would help you to enter India safely with troops. Let your zeppelins drop all over India proclamations signed by the Kaiser promising Home Rule to India. Your missionary now in India Pax Muller promised us your help. Please send him through a neutral consul at Bombay 5000 revolvers and £5,000 to every every Home Ruler at once. British Government will be off in a week. Send us help urgently. (Signed) "Vande Mataram" (in Sanskrit).

All India Home Rule League.

DELHI, 16-7-1917.

To von Zimmerman,
War Minister, Berlin.

A similar appeal was addressed to von Hindenburg, Field-Marshal, Berlin.

The Government of Madras wrote for the original letters. The original letters were then received from the Spanish Consul. With regard to the Swedish Consul, witness produced the outercover, which was a large service cover, franked "A. S. Ramasamy Iyer" and bearing a Service stamp. Inside was a covering letter addressed to the Swedish Consul purporting to be signed by Mr. Lionel Davidson, in similar terms. The letter was dated 17th July, and bore post marks Conjeeveram, 25th July, and Bombay, 27th July. That letter was enclosed in a cover also, a service cover marked confidential. There were also two small Service envelopes similar to the ones already referred to containing the seal of the Government of Madras The covers were addressed to the Crown Prince and the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, containing substantially the same appeal as those which were found in covers addressed to the Spanish Consul.

LETTERS TO CROWN PRINCE AND IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

The letters were forwarded to the Consul for Switzerland with a covering letter in these terms:—

CONJEEVARAM (near Madras),
15th August, 1917.

From Pax Muller, German Missionary in internment, Madras.

To, the Consul for Switzerland.

May I request you to be good enough to forward enclosed letters to Berlin in a sealed cover through your Consul in Berlin. This is an appeal for funds. Letters were delayed so long as Consuls for Holland and Spain refused to send through their mail bag. As I learn that you are in charge of German interests I request you to send the letters confidentially and urgently and if replies are received please send them to following address:—Care of Postmaster, Hudsonpet, Conjeeveram.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) PAX MULLER.

The appeal addressed to the Crown Prince and the Imperial Chancellor was in the[illegible] terms:—

CONJEEVERAM, (near Madras), 15-8-17

From Pax Muller, German Missionary.

Sir,—I am escaping internment through help of Indian officers of Government. I appear in Indian dress watching our interests here. Last October I received £1,500 from von Zimmerman and the Crown Prince through Swiss and Dutch Consuls in Bombay. Last ten days great unrest in the whole of India. The reason is Indians fight for Home Rule since the beginning of war. Now the Madras Governor has insulted or arrested Home Rule leaders. Hindus, Mahomedans and Parsis are against Government and boycotted English goods. Serious rioting expected. Indians want arms and money. Theirs taken away for loan by Government. Now 300 Home Rule Leagues in India. I promised them help. Best opportunity for Germany. Our troops can safely land at Cocanada, Cuddalore, Tuticorin. Have 100 leaders of Bengal Bombay, Punjab and Madras to help. No troops in India except wounded. Great demand for antiline dyes (can get 200 times profit through Neutral Consuls) Swiss and Dutch). Please send 10 cheques of £1,000 each on any bank in Madras. Leave space after "please pay to" blank for being filled up by me. My address is with the Dutch and Swiss Consuls, Bombay. I want proclamations signed by his Majesty, the Kaiser, promising help and Home Rule for India for circulation among Indian leaders.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) PAX MULLER.

Similar letters were addressed to the Swedish Consul and the Swiss Consul.

At this stage the examination of Mr. Gopalswamy Iyengar was stopped with view to examine Mr. Lionel Davidson, Chief Secretary to Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EXAMINED.

Mr. Davidson gave evidence to the effect that the letters purporting to have been signed by him did not bear his signature. He never wrote those letters and never authorised them to be written on his behalf. When he got those letters from Bombay he sent them on to the C.I.D., There was a list kept of interned Germans. He had never come across the name of Pax Muller, a German missionary, in that list. At the time of that letter there were hardly any interned Germans in the Matras Presidency but certainly none by name of Pax Muller. Cross-examination was reserved.

ACCUSED'S BAD RECORD AND DISMISSAL.

Mr. Gopalswamy Iyengar, further examined, produced the order of the Collector of North Arcot, dispensing with the accused's service as acting Revenue Inspector. The order stated that the accused had a bad record and that his whole attitude was insubordinate and perverse. On this order the accused preferred a review application to the Collector who declined to reconsider his decision. There was then a petition to the Board of Revenue, who declined to interfere. Then a further petition to the Board dated 7th January, 1917, asking for a fresh enquiry, which also was rejected on the 6th February, 1917. There was a further petition to the Board which also was summarily rejected. The accused then appealed to the Government of Madras, who on 23rd February, 1917, rejected the petition. There was a further Government order on 23rd March, 1917, declining to reconsider their previous order and stated that no further petition would be entertained. On the 23rd June there was another Government order on a further petition from the accused, declining to interfere. On the 20th September, 1917, there was the last order from Government again declining to interfere. There was a petition which the accused wrote to the Hon. Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao, who put a question in the Madras Legislative Council in May May 1917, with regard to the accused's dismissal, and the Government replied that they see no reason to interfere in the matter. Accused sent a petition to the Judicial Secretary asking for a permission to prosecute Mr. Richards, Collector of North Arcot. The paper shown contained particulars of grounds on which he asked for this sanction. It was dated the 11th July 1917. A reminder sent subsequently was dated 7th September 1917, They were found during the search of the accused's house. In this petition the accused stated that this whole future prospects were wilfully ruined by Mr. Richards. Witness produced a draft of the accused's petition to the Viceroy and of the order passed on it found at the search of the accused's house.

PETITION TO PARLIAMENT.

Witness also produced a copy of a petition to the House of Commons found at the search, bringing to the notice of the British Parliament, the injustice done to him by the Madras Government. Witness further produced a copy of another letter relating to the same case addressed to the Secretary to Goverannt, Revenue Department, in reply to a Government order declining to forward the accused's memorial to the Viceroy, in which the accused said he would take action against the Secretary if he declined to submit his memorial. The letter concludes that the Executive should be made subordinate to the Judiciary is the cry of every Home Ruler. Witness then produced a copy of an appeal addressed to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Sir William Wedderburn and other members of Parliament on the same subject. Witness, next filed copies of notices he sent against the Secretary of State in the accused's handwriting.

IDENTIFICATION OF HANDWRITING.

Witness, continuing, deposed that the body of letters sent to the Swedish Consul, Bombay, was in the handwriting of a cousin of the accused named R. Venkatram, a student in the fifth form, Pachaiyappa's School, Conjeeveram, who lived next door to the accused and who was about 15 or 16 years of age. The name of Pax Muller, German Missionary, on the same letter was in the handwriting of the accused, as also the address "Swedish Consul, Bombay." Letters shown contained as enclosures two letters in the handwriting of the accused addressed to von Zimmerman, and the Crown Prince. The body of both these letters was in the handwriting of the boy Venkatram. During his search of the accused's house witness found a number of brown paper Service covers of the type filed in court.

After some more evidence the Court rose for the day and will resume further hearing to-morrow.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Mr. K. Gopalswamy Iyengar, Inspector, C.I.D., further examined, deposed that at the Dutch Consulate in Bombay he saw a letter dated 26th June, 1917, asking the consul to forward two letters addressed to the Crown Prince and von Hindenburg, Germany These same communications were apparently those that were afterwards sent to the Swiss Consul. Witness also saw a press-copy of Dutch Consul's reply to the sender returning two letters and adding that the Swiss Consul at Bombay was in charge of German interests.

LETTERS TO "PAX MULLER."

It was this reply that was sent by registered post to the Conjeeveram Post Office and was the subject of correspondence between the Bombay and Conjeeveram post offices. Witness further saw at the Dutch Consulate a letter dated 31st July, 1917, purporting to be from Pax Muller containing a slip on which the address of the accused was typed. Witness had taken steps to have these letters produced. The cover of the letter asking the Spanish Consul to forward any letters or parcels received for Pax Muller was a Service Cover and purported to be franked by the Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly. A letter dated 11th August purporting to be from Pax Muller to the Spanish Consul enclosing two letters to be forwarded to the Crown Prince and von Hindenburg was posted at Conjeeveram on 15th August 1917, and was received at Bombay on 17th August. 1917. The cover containing a letter purported to be franked by the clerk in the office of the District Superintendent of Police St. Thomas Mount. Witness produced the office copy of letter dated 17th August, 1917, from M. Martin French, Consul acting for the Spanish Consul. It was addressed to C. V. Chinnaswamy Sastri. Military Contractor, Conjeeveram and stated that as the Spanish Consulate did not keep a special mail the two letters enclosed were returned. Chinnaswamy Sastri was the brother-in-law of the accused who lived at Poonamallee but came off and on to Conjeeveram.

Witness also obtained from the Spanish Consulate receipt for a registered letter letter posted to Chinnaswamy Sastri on 17th August, 1917. He also obtained from the Post Office at Conjeevaram a receipt signed by the accused for the letter referred to. The accused signed the receipt for Chinnaswamy Sastri. This was on 20th August, 1917. Another letter addressed to Pax Muller was received by accused in same date on 21st August. The following day accused sent two letters addressed to the Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg to the Swiss Consul at Bombay.

Witness was then examined with regard to the search of the accused's house at Conjeeveram and the search list prepared on the occasion. He said he recovered two bundles of brown service covers of various sizes during the search similar to those used by the accused in his correspondence with the Consuls and bearing the same Government Press identification marks and date. Witness also seized during the search large quantity of correspondence relating to the accused's dismissal from Government service. Prior to the search witness had instituted enquiries at the Post Office about Pax Muller. The Post Master questioned postman Ramaswamy about the delivery of Pax Muller's letter. After a search, witness again made enquiries at the Post Office when the Postmaster told the witness that the accused came and questioned the Postmaster about it.

NO TRACE OF PAX MULLER.

Witness, however, found during the search the letter dated 12th September, 1917, purporting to come from Pax Muller from Church Road, Royapuram. He made enquiries at Royapuram, but found no trace of Pax Muller. Witness found the letter in accused's house purporting to be written by Pax Muller to the accused thanking him for redirecting the registered letter. It was in the handwriting of the accused and was dated 12th September 1917, but the cover bore the post mark dated 15th September 1917 from Madras. Witness also recovered letters at the accused's house purporting to have been written by Pax Muller from Shervaroy Hills and Bombay. These were also in the handwriting of the accused. A postscript on one of these letters purporting to have been written by Pax Muller stated that Pax Muller would interest himself on behalf of the accused by speaking to Sir Alexander Cardew, Mr. Knapp and others in regard to the accused's dismissal from Government Service. This postscript was in the handwriting of the accused. In the appeal to Germany these words appear "Last ten days great unrest in whole of India. Reason is Indians fight for Home Rule since beginning of war. Now Madras Governor insulted and arrested Home Rule leaders. Hindus, Mahomedans, Parsis, are against Government and boycotted English goods. Serious rioting expected." This appeal was dated 25th June but the date was afterwards altered by the accused to 25th August. Witness remembered that the date of the internment of Mrs. Besant, Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia was the 16th June.

Cross-examination reserved.

DEATH OF A BHOPAL NAWAB.

A correspondent writes:—Riz-ud-Daula Nizam-ul-Mulk Nawab Meer Mahomed Noor-ul-Hasan Khan, elder son of the late Amir-ul-Mulk Walajah Nawab Meer Sidiq Hasan Khan Bahadur, consort to her late Highness Nawab Shahjahan Begum, Ruler of Bhopal, a Jagirdar of Bhopal, erudite in theology and poetry, died of prolonged illness at the age of 57, at his residence, Bhopal House, Ghasyari Mundi, Lucknow, on the 25th instant at 7-30 p.m. The deceased leaves behind a widow and two sons and a married daughter. The deceased was famous for his learning, piety, simplicity, and the earnestness of his character and his charity. He was an author of 75 works. Among them were his short treatises on "Sufism." He was a disciple of the well-known saint, Hazrat Moulana Shah Fazl Rehman of Moradabad.

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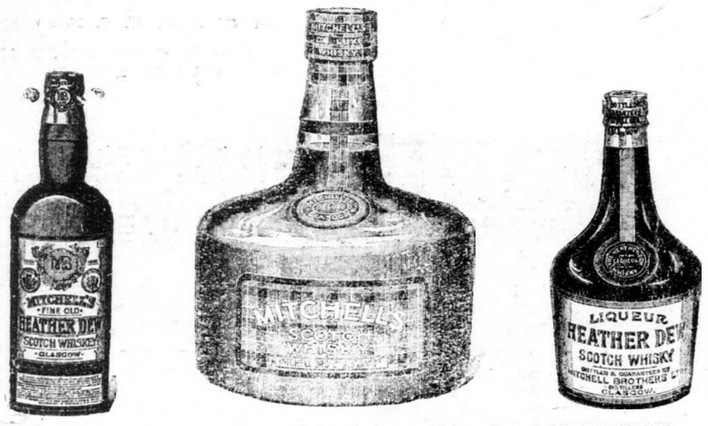

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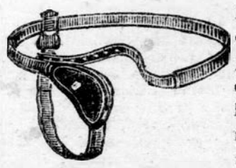

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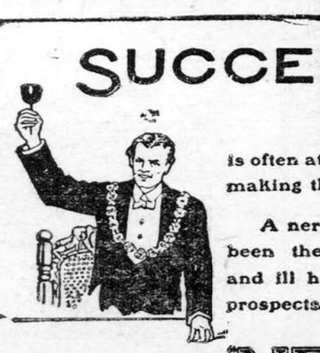

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Nov. 2.

The weather has been dry except for a few light falls of rain in Burma, Assam and south-east Bengal. The conditions are slightly unsettled in the extreme north.

Forecast :—No great change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 1st Nov. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.839	Inch
Temperature of Air	77.8	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.4	,,
Dew Point	67.2	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.722	,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.0	,,
Maximum temperature of Air	84.0	,,
Minimum do.	70.5	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE, WNW, NNW.	
Movement of Wind do.	110	Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER, Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	Day of Month	LOW WATER, Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Nov	h.	m.	ft. in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft. in.
Fri.	2	m	1 3	29 7	2	m	7 1	18 8
			0 53a	26 8			6 47a	15 2
Sat.	3	m	1 45	28 9	3	m	7 46	19 3
			1 35a	25 9			7 24a	16 3
Sun.	4	m	2 28	27 10	4	m	8 38	19 11
			2 19a	24 10			8 1a	17 7
Mon.	5	m	3 13	26 10	5	m	9 40	20 5
			3 3a	23 11			8 41a	18 10
Tues	6	m	4 2	25 11	6	m	11 6	20 6
			4 12a	23 3			9 34a	19 11
Wed.	7	m	4 59	25 3	7	m	0 26a	20 3
			5 35a	23 1			11 5a	20 9
Thur	8	m	6 6	24 11	8		1 18	19 8
			7 10a	23 6				

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset
2 (Friday)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.
3 (Saturday)	6h. 40m.	6h. 5m.
4 (Sunday)	6h. 40m.	6h. 5m.
5 (Monday)	6h. 41m.	6h. 4m.
6 (Tuesday)	6h. 41m.	6h. 4m.
7 (Wednesday)	6h. 42m.	6h. 4m
8 (Thursday)	6h. 42m.	6h. 3m.

Phases of the Moon :—

	d	h.	m.
Last Quarter	6	10	33 5 p.m.
New Moon	14	11	58.5 p.m.
First Quarter	22	3	58 8 a.m.
Full Moon	29	0	11.3 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 2nd November, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in defect in the north and the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature continues in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is also below normal in the southern districts of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect except in the south-eastern districts of the reporting area.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Day temperature continues in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. Temperature continues in defect.

General Remarks.—Weather has again been dry and is likely to remain so.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd of November, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jask	86.5	67.3	74	0	0	0
Do. (1st Nov.)	88.1	65.0	57	0	0	0
Muskat	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. (1st Nov.)	91.7	71.5	40	0	0	—0.03
PUNJAB—						
Multan	87.4	57.4	56	0	0	0
Rawalpindi	78.9	45.4	51	0	0	0
Lahore	80.7	51.1	76	0	0	0
Hissar	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ambala	79.7	55.3	80	—	—	—0.05
Delhi	79.2	58.0	57	0	0	0
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	83.2	55.7	58	0	0	—0.01
Mainpuri	82.8	53.1	72	0	0	—0.04
Jhansi	83.4	55.8	61	0	0	—0.02
Cawnpore	83.2	56.5	62	0	0	—0.06
Allahabad	82.1	56.6	60	0	0	—0.02
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	91.7	57.4	66	0	0	0
Karachi	83.7	69.0	80	0	0	0
Ajmer	79	52.8	73	0	0	—0.01
Jalpore	83.5	57.4	56	0	0	—0.01
Kotah	83.2	58.6	59	0	0	0
Mount Abu	68.8	52.2	44	0	0	0
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	83.8	60.1	61	0	0	0
Dwarka	85.3	68.0	72	0	0	0
Veraval	82.3	64.3	57	0	0	0
Rajkot	83.6	54.8	61	0	0	0
Bhavnagar Para	84.0	59.8	70	0	0	0
Surat	86.5	61.3	52	0	0	0
Ahmedabad	87.2	60.4	61	0	0	0
Deesa	86.3	54.6	75	0.01	0.02	+0.02
Neemuch	79.2	51.7	66	0	0	0
Indore	83.4	50.3	62	0	0	—0.01
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.3	52.7	80	0	0	—0.03
Saugor	82.4	57.0	36	0	0	0
Hoshangabad	82.5	51.4	65	0	0	—0.02
Khandwa	82.7	54.9	68	0	0	—0.02
Akola	83.5	53.7	48	0	0	—0.01
Amraoti	84.8	58.3	49	0	0	—0.02
Nagpur	84.8	58.7	49	0	0	—0.07
Chanda	82.7	60.4	66	0	0	—0.10
Raipur	82.5	62.7	62	0	0	—0 06
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.0	72.1	81	0	0	—0.07
Ratnagiri	83.1	67.7	48	0	0	—0.08
Marmugao	81.3	72.4	89	0	0	—0.21
Karwar	83.3	71.0	94	0	0	—0.32
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	82.5	51.0	59	0	0	—0.02
Ahmednagar	80.6	53.0	53	0	0	—0.07
Poona	82.4	55.5	79	0	0	—0 05
Sholapur	84.3	59.0	63	0	0	—0.15
Bijapur	81.9	50.3	45	0	0	—0.18
Belgaum	79.6	62.2	58	0	0	—0 25
Aurangabad	81.8	55.2	44	0	0	—0.08
Nizamabad (Indur)	85.0	57.7	68	0	0	—0.10
Hyderabad	82.6	60.8	61	0	0	—0.23
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	84.5	71.0	79	0	0	—0.39
Calicut	84.0	69.6	88	0	0	—0.54
Cochin	85.0	71.9	72	0	0	—0.84
Colombo	85.2	69.6	95	0	0	—1.10
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.3	71.1	79	0	0	—0.96
Bellary	80.2	69.7	49	0	0	—0 27
Cuddapah	91.1	71.5	80	0	0	—0.35
Madras	88.5	75.2	83	0	0	—1.16
Bangalore	81.1	63.2	81	0	0	—0.36
Coimbatore	87.1	64.6	75	0	0	—0.22
Trichinopoly	92.1	72.4	69	0	0	—0 38
Negapatam	92.1	76.3	81	0	0	—1.47

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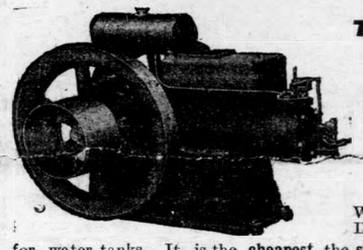

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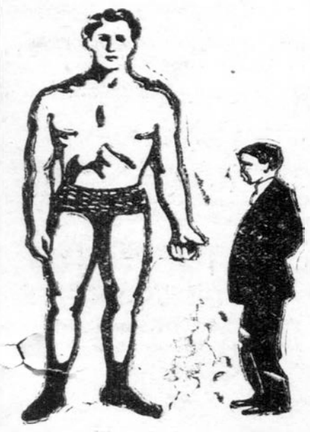

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I enclose you a postcard of the "Women's Battalion of Death," of which I dare say you have heard a good deal. I visited them in their trenches. The colonel is a soldier's wife and was five times wounded, fighting with her husband till he was killed. She is a peasant, and is now in hospital suffering from shock. The adjutant is a girl of 18, and I found her in temporary command. Quite pretty and the daughter of an admiral, she is well educated, speaks Engish fluently, and is in the smart set at Petrograd.

They are occupying a sector of the front line and do everything for themselves. Smarter than the men, I found their discipline good, sentries and snipers alert, and all seemed in deadly earnest. They are so young. The age limit is 18 to 45, but most of them I saw were about 20. There are one or two only 15 years of age. In their steel caps, short hair, and with no heels, they look so short, and most of them were quite slight and reminded me of Japanese women.

The views of the various officers varied considerably as to the advantages of this movement. Many sneered, and many approved and said they were very noble creatures to try to show the men what their duty to the country is, but nearly all were ashamed to think such a movement necessary.

TWO DISTINCT ELEMENTS.

The battalion, as originally formed, numbered some 500 and contained two distinct elements, which for facility of reference I will call Ladies and Women—the former well educated, enthusiastic, and full of patriotism; the latter equally patriotic but of a lower social standing—mostly peasants. After a while the Women got slack until the colonel tried to stop the practice. Then nearly all the Women, about two-thirds of the battalion, went off "on their own." The Ladies stuck to it and to their ideals, and fought well with the——th Regiment. They were used partly as troops in the firing line and partly as ammunition carriers. According to their young colonel, they lost 4 killed and 17 wounded, and 32 have since left suffering from shock. There are fewer than 80 now left of the Ladies.

I have quite a good talk with the colonel, and found after about ten minutes that she was quite a young girl and very anxious to hear all about Petrograd. She was evidently in a state of nerves and excitable, was recovering from fever, and had a high temperature. They received no instructions in the use of their arms and knew nothing of musketry, and yet here I found them less than 500 yards from the Germans.

A general told me that two more battalions of women were coming to the front and although he thought them splendid and true patriots, yet he did not want them, as they caused difficulties and he would rather be without them.

Report has it that when the Germans captured some of them they stripped them and marched them in naked. This was published in the newspapers as a fact, but it is a fact that when some of the Russian troops heard that women were going to the front to fight they said, "So much the better: we need not fight if they want to."

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HOME SECRETARY'S ORDER CREATES DISCONTENT.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed by London taxi-drivers with the Home Secretary's announcement fixing the tax-cab fares at 1s. for the first mile and 2d. for every additional quarter of a mile.

Mr. A. Smith, the general secretary of the London and Provincial Union of Licensed Vehicle Workers, said that although the new Order had been expected, the first they knew that it had been made was when they read the announcement in the press.

"The proposed Order has been vigorously opposed by the men," he added. "It is not in their interests that the fares should be raised, and such a step only tends to make the living of the taxi-driver even more precarious. It is not only that we shall get no tips with the cost of the first mile standing at 1s., but there are many other reasons why such an Order should not be made.

"It is all very well for the proprietors, but very bad for the men, who have not been sufficiently consulted. Those people who are always shouting about labour getting a show in everything really mean a peepshow."

The Order will be the subject of a special meeting of the Executive Committee, when the action the men propose to take will be definitely decided. The men anticipate the abolition of "tipping" as one result of the Order. A passenger whose taxi-cab fare registers 8d. usually gives 1s. Now it is unlikely, the men suggest, that they will add anything to the registered amount.

A taxi-cab owner and driver stated that the Order was warmly welcomed by men in his position. "We have had to meet the increased cost of petrol, tyres, and spares without having had a penny increase in takings," he said. "How do the public think we can keep on like that? It means absolute ruin. The additional 4d. on the first mile will help us to meet this extra expenditure. The baker, the butcher, and the grocer all inflate their prices to meet the extra cost of obtaining their goods, and there is no earthly reason why the taxi-owner should not be able to do the same."—The "Manchester Guardian."

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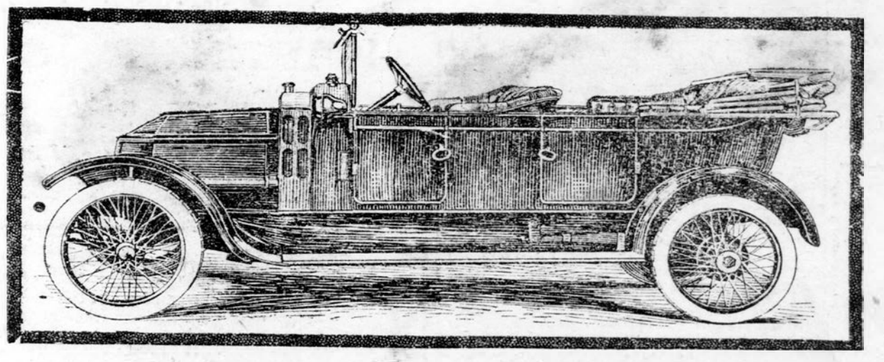

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